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HEARING POSTPONED.

Governor Stuart Will Await the Action of Pardon Board.

WILL BE REVIEWED IN MAY.

Board of Pardons Will Act on Application of Bradford County Murderer for Full Release or Commutation of Death Sentence.

Governor Stuart will not fix the date of the execution of Charles Johnson, the convicted murderer who is confined in the Bradford county jail at Towanda, calmly awaiting his fate for the part he played in the killing of Maggie Benjamin Johnson, at Macedonia, until after the May meeting of the state board of pardons.

The board of pardons will consider the application of Johnson for a pardon or commutation of sentence on May 15, the hearing having been postponed until that date. Until the matter is disposed of by the pardon board Governor Stuart will refrain from setting the day on which the convicted man shall pay the death penalty. Lilley & Wilson, Johnson's attorneys, have their papers and all necessary documents ready to be forwarded to the pardon board for their consideration. They have secured the names of a large number of influential and prominent people of the county, which is necessary to gain the attention of the men in whose hands Johnson's last hope is placed.

Stranger Than Fiction.

Should the board of pardons refuse to intercede, and Johnson go to his death on the gallows, the closing chapter of his life, his last months on earth will be stranger than the strangest of fiction. Perhaps the annals of criminology chronicles no similar case. The same jail which shelters the condemned murderer also shelters his young brother, Alanson Johnson, still in his teens and just at the age when most youths commence to mould their careers. What must be the emotions, the thoughts, the hopes, the inspirations of Charles Johnson as he lingers in the shadow of death? The records of Pennsylvania murder cases record no similar circumstance.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Eighty-Eighth Birthday of the Order to Be Observed.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the inception of the Order of Odd Fellows in America will be generally celebrated by lodges and encampments during the coming week in all parts of the country. Bradford Lodge of Towanda, will celebrate the anniversary with exercises in the lodge rooms next Monday evening. The celebration will be in accordance with the forms laid down by the rules of the order.

Founded in Baltimore, the mystic fraternity has grown to be the most potential factor in fraternal benevolent work in existence. Numbering its followers by more than a million members devoted to the principles typefied by the triple links, the order through nearly 15,000 subordinate lodges distributes upwards of one hundred millions annually in sick and funeral benefits to members.

In addition to this wide field of benevolent operation, the brotherhood supports 3 homes for the care of aged members, widows and orphans, with property valued at over two million dollars and inmates numbering nearly 2,000.

In Pennsylvania alone are located seven of these homes, three of which flourish in Philadelphia. Such is the strength of the fraternity in this state that in its 1,100 lodges are found more than 135,000 members, thus exceeding its nearest competitor among the secret orders in Pennsylvania by upwards of 500,000 members.

Among the important demonstrations in this state in honor of the order's natal day will be the celebration of the Northwestern Anniversary association, at Mt. Jewet, and the big parade at Lock Haven, to be given on Friday next by the lodges and cantons in that section of the state.

Wonderful Invention.

Engineer Joseph Taylor, who will be remembered by Towandians when the auburn train had its terminal at this place, has invented a wonderful addition to the already perfect air brake system. The discovery of Mr. Taylor is a devise so constructed that when applied to a train of air braked cars it will inform the engineer how many cars in his train are working perfectly, how many cars are cut out, and will establish communication between the conductor and engineer of a freight train. Several experts on the New York Central pronounce Mr. Taylor's invention as a wonder and are negotiating with him for control of the devise.—B. Frank Dunfee in the Elmira Telegram.

HANDED A LEMON

Were the Authorities in an Illegal Fishing Case.

ATHENS LAWYERS DID IT.

Chester Thomas Discharged After a Legal Battle, in Which William P. Wilson Was Stacked Against Six Other Attorneys.

One of the most spirited as well as humorous hearings ever pulled off in Towanda, took place in 'Squire Orcutt's emporium of justice Monday, when the case of Chester Thomas of Milan, charged with illegal fishing, came up. Thomas was discharged, the prosecution failing to establish the fact that a crime had been committed, and therefore the Commonwealth was handed a lemon.

Legal Talent Galore.

The story of how Thomas came to be in the meshes has been stated in these columns, but in order that there will be no misunderstanding certain parts must be retold. It will be remembered that Thomas and Purley Nichols, a fish warden, went angling with an out line one night, and later on Nichols was "pinched" for illegal fishing, it being charged that he retained some bass captured on the line, which is contrary to law. Before 'Squire Johnson in Athens, he was convicted and fined.

Thomas, who was with Nichols when the fish were alleged to have been captured, was the star witness and it was on his evidence that the conviction was secured. Thomas was arrested last week charged with illegal fishing, it being contended that if he was sure game fish had been retained contrary to law and that he was a party to the deal, he was also liable as well as Nichols. The hearing was set for Monday morning and at the appointed hour the defendant escorted by Attorneys Charles Mills, H. F. Maynard, Paul Maynard, W. G. Schrier, I. N. Evans of Athens, H. S. Smith of Towanda and C. C. Yocum of Sayre, entered Justice Orcutt's office and the moment they stepped into the arena it was plainly evident that there was going to be some doings in the legal lanes.

Against the aforesaid array of legal talent was pitted William P. Wilson, Esq., of Towanda, who represented the fish commissioners who were prosecuting Thomas. From the start it appeared as if a lemon was being moulded for someone, in the prosecution camp, but they held their ground and waited for the storm.

Failed to Make Good.

Thomas had said once upon a time that they had captured the game fish and that saying put Nichols to the bad on the court dockets, but even that was not sufficient according to law to convict himself. The prosecution found they were up against it when they were called upon to establish the fact that a crime had been committed before Thomas's testimony given at the hearing of Nichols could be used as evidence. This was impossible as Nichols and Thomas were alone on the fishing expedition and Nichols testified that no game fish had been retained. Attorney Wilson tried to avoid the issue and throw the harpoon into the defense, but there was a brillian attorney on every hand to shiver the harpoon into smithereens. Thus they battled.

When the prosecution failed to establish the fact that game fish had been hooked there was a demand from Attorney Mills that the defendant be discharged, to which a chorus of legal voices answered "aye, aye, sir." 'Squire Orcutt considered the case briefly and as there was not the least thing on which to hold the defendant, he said "the defendant is discharged," and there came a murmur of approval from among the law books which some of the attorneys were busily perusing looking for another lemon for the fish protectors.

Odd Case.

That this is an odd case, it is not necessary to state. The whole sum and substance is that the two men went fishing. One was convicted on the testimony by the other and then when the star witness was arrested as a party to the alleged act, he being practically as much of an offender, his conviction could not be secured, simply because a crime which had once been proven, after all could not be proven again.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted to the following Bradford county people: James H. Foster, Towanda, original $8; Charles W. Chapman, alias West Nichols, New Albany, increase $14; Luella J. Packard, widow of Erskine Packard, Alba, original and accrued $12; Jay Whitehead, Canton, re-issue, $20; James U. McKay, Canton, increase $14; Miner T. Wheeler, Gillett, re-issue, $20; Solon J. Saxton, Granville Summitt, re-issue, $15.

ELAM KENDALL SUFFOCATED IN BURNING ATHENS HOTEL.

CAMPBELL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

Unfortunate Man Fell Prey to the Smoke While Trying to Escape From the Flames.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM THE ILL-FATED HOTEL

Guests Escaped Attired Only in Night Clothes—Two Men Had Close Call From Death—Proprietor Bonney Loses Heavily.

Hotel Campbell in Athens, managed by Carl G. Bonney, formerly proprietor of the Park Hotel in Towanda, was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning, during which one man lost his life and two other guests were quite seriously injured.

THE DEAD.

Elam Kendall, died rom suffocation.

THE INJURED.

H. H. June, cut by glass and burned; taken to Packer hospital.

James Travette, cut by glass and badly burned; taken to Packer hospital.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

So quickly was the entire building enveloped in flames that the guests, numbering about 20, and Mr. Bonney's wife and daughters, escaped with only their night clothes. Mrs. Bonney and the two girls made use of the fire escape at the rear of the building, while the other inmates jumped to the ground, with the exception of Horace Corbin who was recued from the ledge of a third story window by a ladder.

Mrs. Bonney Gave Alarm.

Mrs. Bonney was awakened about 1 o'clock by crackling timber and the smell of smoke. When she opened the door of her room the stairway was a mass of flames. She awakened her daughters, sleeping in an adjoining room and then the three ran down the hall knocking at the doors of the bedrooms and calling "fire." Realizing that escape was shut off by the front stairs, Mrs. Bonney and her daughters ran to the fire escape and reached the ground in safety clad only in their night dresses. The apartments of Mrs. Bonney and her daughters was directly over the office where the fire was raging the fiercest.

E. A. Dealey, proprietor of the Union Bottling works, occupied a room on the South side of the hotel over the dining room. Hearing the cry of "fire" he arose and opened his door. A cloud of smoke rushed in and he closed the door again. Hearing someone crying "where shall I go?" he opened the door and saw several boarders rushing frantically to and fro. As they passed his door he grabbed them and pulled them in. June was the first man and then he grabbed Trevette. Trevette was panic stricken and wrenched himself loose from Dealey.

Miraculous Escape.

Both June and Trevette rushed head-long down the burning stairway, which evidently gave way under them. How they landed on the first floor and succeeded in getting to a front window alive seems almost miraculous. They broke the glass in the window and were pulled through to safety by persons on the outside. Both men were badly cut by the glass and had their hands painfully burned. They were given first aid to the injured by local physicians and later taken to the hospital, where both are resting comfortably.

Hearing no one else calling for help Dealey believing that the floor in his room was about to give way and not knowing the location of the fire escape jumped to the ground through his bedroom window. The only effects he saved was a pair of trousers in the pocket of which was $100. He was badly shaken up by jumping.

James Beers, Horace Corbin and Ned Miller were quartered on the third floor. Miller and Beers ran to the second floor, then to the roof of the front porch and slid down a porch post. Corbin got out on the ledge of his window from where he was rescued by a ladder which Miller placed against the building.

Where Kendall Died.

The room in which Kendall was sleeping was in the Northeast corner of the second floor and his door was the nearest to the fire escape of any room in the house. As nothing was seen of Kendall on the outside a ladder was placed to his window and when the recuers arrived the man was dead, having suffocated, as there was no evidence of fire in the room. The body lay over the foot of the bed head downward. He had evidently arisen and made an effort to escape when he was overcome and fell over lifeless.

C. G. Bonney, the proprietor of the hotel attended a meeting of the Eagles in Sayre Thursday night and got off the car just as his wife and daughters ran around the building. Hearing the rumor that a woman had been burned to death, Mr. Bonney ran to the rear of the hotel and kicked the back door in. Mary Wolfe, the cook, was sleeping in a room adjoining the kitchen, and across the hall one of the dining room girls was sleeping, both oblivious of the fact that the front of the hotel was a mass of flames. Mr. Bonney aroused them and both calmly dressed and walked out of the back door unharmed.

Mrs. Charles Mills, who lives across the street, heard the cry of fire and telephoned to the police station. Alarms were turned in but comparatively few of the firemen heard them, as the bells did not ring loudly nor long. By the time streams were playing on the fire the building was beyond saving. The hotel was a frame building and burned like tinder.

Origin of the Fire.

The fire evidently originated in the wine room, though the exact cause is problematical. A large quantity of liquors were stored there and a small gas jet was left burning in the room. The most plausible theory is that the lead pipe leading to the meter, which was in close proximity to a steam pipe, melted off and the escaping gas ignited from the jet and set fire to the liquors, which are highly combustible. It is also said that a kerosene lamp was left in the upper hall on the first floor and perhaps exploded.

The bartender had retired a few moments before Mrs. Bonney discovered the fire. He says that when he left the lower floor everything was all right. He had banked the furnace a short time previously and no signs of fire were apparent in the cellar.

The Loss.

Mr. Bonney estimated his loss on the furniture at $4,000 on which he had insurance of only $1,000. The building was owned by Delos DuBois of Monroeton and was valued at $5,000 on which he carried an insurance of $3,300.

Victim Known Here.

Elam Kendall, the man who was suffocated to death, was well known in Towanda. He was born in Burlington 55 years ago and for many years had resided in Athens. A year ago last December he was caught in a pile of bridge iron which toppled over at the local plant of the American Bridge company where he was employed and as a result it was necessary to amputate one foot. He began suit against the Bridge company which he subsequently settled, it is said for $1,800. He leaves a wife and a son, about 12 years old, who live on Pennsylvania avenue. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. Bell McDonald, both of Burlington.

WOMAN'S SAD FATE.

Mrs. John Light of South Hill, Dead From Paralysis

LAY FOR HOURS OUT OF DOORS

Husband Helpless With Creeping Paralysis, Wife Stricken While Out in Yard Passed Away Short Time After Being Found by a Neighbor.

Stricken down with paralysis while in the dooryard, and exposed to the cold until a short time before death, was the sad fate which befell Mrs. John Light of South Hill on Wednesday. John Light, the woman's husband, has been helpless for a long time with creeping paralysis. Wednesday morning Mrs. Light went out in the yard and while there was stricken down with paralysis.

All day in the cold she lay unconscious, her husband being alone in the house unable to go to her or give an alarm. Along in the early evening Mrs. Tucker, a neignbor lady came to the Light home and was astonished to find Mrs. Light unconscious in the yard. Assistance was summoned and the unfortunate woman was carried into the house where everything possible was done to relieve her, but to no avail, death coming as a gentle reliefer during the night.

RAILROAD MEN DISPLEASED.

Practice of Allowing Them Half-Rate in Restaurants is Abolished.

Commencing Monday the Lehigh Valley Railroad company inaugurated a new departure in its dining cars and station restaurants by abolishing its half-rate charge to all employees, officials, etc., of the company, a custom that has been in vogue ever since the establishment of the restaurant system.

Naturally there is considerable complaint made on the part of employees, who claim that oftentimes they are out on long runs or have to lay over at certain points and do not have sufficient money along with them to pay the full rate now asked, to go to hotels, or in other words, they claim that they cannot afford to eat in the company's restaurants, alleging that the rates are entirely too high for an ordinary workman.

Meeting With Success.

John Coney, who is taking an active interest in the establishment of a grange bank in Bradford county, states that ten shares of $100 each were subscribed for at the meeting held Monday evening by Mr. Housel, at East Canton, 57 shares at Granville Center, and 20 share at Windfall. He believes the subscriptions in Troy wil aggregate 250 shares or one-half of the proposed capital stock.—Troy Gazette-Register.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

RATHER DEATH THAN BLIND.

Sayre Firm Dissolves Partnership—Corney Decker of Skinners Eddy, Leases Hotel in Sayre—Coudersport Will Have New Industry.

A Sayre man is advertising to buy all the ashes that can be brought to him.

Rex M. Wilcox of New Albany, has accepted a position with an ice company in New York city.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, aged 45, of Waverly, died very suddenly Wednesday morning, from a severe attack of articular rheumatism.

Corney Decker, formerly proprietor of the Table Rock House at Skinners Eddy, has leased the Sayre House at Sayre, of Michael Scannell.

Because of a strike among the moulders, the Williamsport Gas Engine company has built a seven-foot fence around its plant to shelter the men who cared to work.

A company, to be capitalized at $100,000, is being formed in Coudersport, to manufacture an electric call and fire alarm system invented by David Reynolds, of that borough.

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank Kimmick, Wesley S. Kimmick and Frank B. Harris, under the firm name of Kimmick Brothers, of Sayre, nas been dissolved, Mr. Harris withdrawing.

Fearing that he would become blind, Moses Rehrig, a well known resident of Leighton, committed suicide Monday by hanging. Mr. Rehrig was 71 years of age, and was a Civil war veteran, naving been confined in Andersonville prison for two months.

The Pennsylvania railroad will build between 200 and 300 houses outside of the borough line of Morrisville, Bucks county, to be occupied by its employes at the West Morrisville freight yard. It is at this yard that the freight trains over the Trenton Cut Off are received and made up.

Harry Stewart, a Pittsburg division passenger conductor, died at his home in Pittsburg, Monday morning from hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a pet dog. Conductor Stewart made his last run out of Altoona last Friday. He was aged 45 years and leaves a widow and several children.

The members of the Masonic fraternity in Sunbury propose building a new home, and the contract has been awarded to G. W. Keefer of that place, at his bid of $22,195. The structure is to be of brick, three stories high, and contain all the improvements which go to make a first-class building.

IN THE SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM

BY SARGEANT JAMES P. SEXTON

IN CHARGE OF THE TOWANDA RECRUITING STATION.

In many parts of the United States there seems to prevail the idea that to be a soldier of the Regular Army, is to be in a position which is below that of the ordinary citizen, and which entails duties or labors degrading to an American; that the privileges accorded a soldier are few and far between, and that an enlistment in the army, affording practically no opportunity either for advancement, accumulation of savings, or self-improvement, means that those years of a man's life have been wasted. That such idears are erroneous can be learned by careful inquiry. It will be found that a large proportion of the soldiers of the army are self-respecting, well conducted men and faithful and efficient soldiers and that many of them have been in the army for years, and are contented with their lot.

Under the old method of recruiting it is true that often rough and worthless characters got into the service to stay only until they learned that their immoralities could not be tolerated, their careers winding up with desertion or discharge through the sentences of court martial.

Under the present system of recruiting such men can no longer gain admittance to the service, and the young man intending to enlist can feel assured that he will not be placed with undesirable companions.

This article has only been written with a view of showing to those interested that there is an honorable career open to anyone enlisting with the army; that if he is inclined he can obtain an excellent education in the schools, and may improve his knowledge in other ways; that there are opportunities for advancement, and that with economy a snug sum of money can be saved with which to commence civil life at the end of enlistment; or, if on the other hand, he wishes to make the army his profession for life, it is a career full of interest, from which he may retire at the end of some 20 odd years' service with a suitable allowance.

A favorable opportunity is afforded for active, unmarried men, under 30 years of age, who may enlist as privates and have served honorably not less than two years in the army, and who have borne a good moral character before and after enlistment, are permitted to compete, by examination, for promotion to the rank of second lieutenant.

But it must be borne in mind that the one essential for leading a happy life in the army is good behavior and if any voice from the ranks tells a tale of unnecessary hardships endured, or other grievances, it is certain to be merely the natural result of bad conduct, and of leading a lazy and dissolute life, and the same man would have fared equally badly in any other walk of life.

For if a man behaves indecorously in the army, he is sure to be pounced upon, and a code of punishment is hung perpetually over his head. If, however, he succeeds in keeping in his place, he is patted on the back and his life is most agreeable, and opportunities not found lacking if he will but gird up his loins and aspire to them. As to religion, he may worship the sun, or have a private fetish of his own hanging from the mosquito bar on his bunk, for the government cares little for that, or he may attend the post service on Sunday, or go to whatever church his religious convictions leads him to for Uncle Sammy advocates religion to no small extent.

The merits and faults of the army are alike evident. Left to his own devices when out of military precincts, many become idlers and learn nothing. On the other hand, those whose manliness and good sense kep them straight have gone through a training which lasts them for life. They have been tried, and have not been found wanting. They have learned self-reliance, confidence, and in a word, have become men of the world, and by travel and visiting so many different countries, they perfect some fine social qualities.

Poplar Street Property Sold.

Charles E. McCracken as agent, on Thursday sold for Mrs. Sarah Scoville her dwelling house at the end of Poplar street to Mrs. Abbey A. Williams, formerly of New Albany. The new owner has already taken possession.

Paid Death Claim.

Thomas M. Stalford of Wyalusing, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, was in Towanda Friday, and paid to Mrs. Jacob Frieman $1,000, the amount of the policy carried by her husband, the late Jacob Freiman.

Sprained Her Ankle.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Lena Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis, formerly of Towanda, now of LeRaysville, had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle in Towanda. She has been taken to her home in LeRaysville.

D. T. EVANS

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Cadet Stockings will wear.

25c a pair and guaranteed.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWN

WELLS.

Miss Lena Hakes closed her term of teaching at the Brown school recently with excellent satisfaction to all concerned. This was her first term at teaching. Miss Hakes expects to attend Proffessor D. H. Aird's training school for teachers beginning at Gillett this week.

Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother Louis Tillinghast, of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., visited at their old home here a few days recently. They like their new location and surroundings very much.

Miss Mary Walsh of Wellsburg, closed another very succesful seven months' term of school at Mosherville last Friday She had next to the largest school in Wells. The graded exceeded her school in pupils by only a few. This was Miss Welsh's third consecutive term of teaching at Mosherville and her pupils and their parents express deep concern to have her return and teach the text term.

Mrs. Emma Goldsmith was married recently to John Lattimer of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., and they are now living on Mrs. Lattimer's farm near the Roaring Run school house.

Miss Nellie F. Sullivan closed her term of school at Knapp's last Saturday with appropriate exercises. Several visitors were present at the closing exercises. Miss Sullivan gave excellent satisfaction in this her second term there and all hope to have her return next term. She gave each of her pupils a very pretty and appropriate souvenir of the occasion.

Ellery Anderson had the misfortune to fracture one of his arms last week while enroute to accept a lucrative position at Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Andrews had but recently closed his first term at teaching school at the Baker district here, which was a very satisfactory term. Mr. Andrews bears his affliction very philosophically.

Edwin E. Johnson, who was born and spent his boyhood days in Wells, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning of last week, having retired in his usual good health on the evening previous at his home at Elmira. He had evidently been dead several hours when found. Death resulted from a stroke of appoplexy. He was about 43 years of age. A wife, two children, a mother, three brothers and a host of friends survive him.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriner are seriously ill. Dr. M. E. Seafuse is attending them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner are having a prolonged and critical seige of illness. They are both still very ill.

Delos Eaton has sold over 35 tons of good hay which has been pressed and he is now drawing it to the cars for shipment

Reuben Barnhart will work for Mason Oldroyd during the spring work.

Joe Utter pressed about 20 tons of hay last week which Eugene Sullivan had sold to Elwin Allen of Canton.

Earnest Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, is attending school near the foot of the Cattskill mountains.

Mason Oldroyd left here Monday of this week to do a large job of mason work for Harvey Howe who will erect a large new house near Southport Corners at once.

A communication received by the writer last week giving details of the marriage of a Wells couple recently, was consigned to the "waste basket" because it was not signed by the sender. Always subscribe your name and you will receive due recognition.

RIDGEBURY.

Owen & Haggerty have sold their sawmill to Walter Sanders who will ship it to the Catskills where he has a large job.

Mrs. Ward Mandeville and grandson, Raymond Stevens, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Stevens' at this place.

The dance at Harry Carr's was a fine affair, guests from Waverly and Elmira being present. Guthries' orchestra of Elmira, furnished the music.

Mrs. Case and niece, Miss Edith Palmer have vacated their home for the Hallstead brothers.

William Hanlon of Binghamton visited over Sunday with his brother, C. W. Hanon.

Welliver & Son have the contract to remodel some barns for Jacob Decker on the river road.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Nellie Parmenter returned home last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Eastman.

Mrs. Richard Howland is sick.

Richard Burnham spent last week at Bentley Creek.

The funeral of the late George Pierce of Harkness, was held from the home on Thursday, April 19; burial in the Wetona cemetery.

Mrs. Warner and daughter of Wells, visited at Richard Burnham's last Sunday.

Nora Westbrook, of the Mansfield Normal school, spent Sunday at her home here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Crittenden, also of Mansfield.

WOLCOTT HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O'Leary spent Wednesday in Athens.

Mrs. Clark Slater of Mountain Lake, returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her son, Daniel Slater.

Morris Robinson spent Sunday with his sister at Windham Summit.

Miss Lizzie Coveney spent last week with relatives in Sayre.

The telephone line is nearly completed through the Hollow. Mrs. Loomis had a phone put in last week.

Morris Robinson has sold his fine grey colt to L. Solomon of Sayre.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Bess Wilcox was up from Towanda last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Moon is very ill. Mr. Moon was called home from Sayre to her bedside.

J. K. Silvara was a business man in Wilkes-Barre last week.

William Johnson and son Samuel, have gone to Middlesex, N. Y., to work.

Warren Ayers has returned, after spending the Winter with his daughter at Old Forge.

Miss Hattie Lambert is clerking for E. E. Streevy.

Born, to Melville Allen and wife, April 18, a daughter.

Jesse Kipp and Lincoln Viall have gone to Lodi, N. Y., to work.

Rev. Acker has been visiting relatives in Syracuse.

Harry Biddle and wife were home from Danville last week.

Ernest Thall was home from Rummerfield last week.

Married, April 17, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ed. Osborn, Henry Hatch of Athens, to Miss Minnie Thall of this place. The wedding was a very quet affair only the near relatives being present. Rev. Acker performed the ceremony.

Floyd Hubbard of Meadville, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ella Dibble has taken charge of a school in Athens for the remainder of the term, and Miss Brown of Powell, will finish her school here.

Howard Cranmer and wife were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

John Keefe was up from Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mary Strong has returned from Sayre.

Eddie Davidson has been quite ill.

Ed. Caster has been working at Camptown.

Joseph Ackley has been working in Towanda.

Miss Olive Norton is home from Ithaca.

WINDFALL.

William Warren is very low at this writing. He is not expected to live many days,

Rev. S. L. Bovier has returned from South Carolina, where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, here.

Mr. Evans of New York city, visited at E. A. Coe's last week.

Clyde Clark is working at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason have commenced housekeeping near Troy.

Miss Grace Sackett has returned from visiting relatives in Watkins, N. Y.

Mr. Shrotes of Philadelphia, is again in town buying cattle.

The Granville Center telephone company is putting in a number of new phones here.

LaMarr Warren has returned from Rochester where he has been the past winter.

Mrs. Cora Decker and children of Elmira, visited at A. S. Sturdivant's the past week.

Rancy Flemming has sold his span of 3-year-old colts to C. R. Sadler of Troy for $325.

GROVER.

James McCarthy left for Lowville, Lewis county, N. Y., last week.

Percy Button of Elmira, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun has been sick the past week but is now convalescing.

Thomas Greene is building a room in which to keep his cream and separator. The floor is made of cement.

Walter Button of Piatt, is visiting Miss Mosher at H. C. Spencer's.

TROY.

One if not two of Troy's gensing plantations will be materially extended another year.

Silas Putnam is the new foreman of the shoe factory, which has a fine lot of orders on hand and is working a full force full time.

Surveys have been made for an extension of the Troy railroad yard—this and many other things plainly predict a bigger, busier Troy.—Gazette-Register.

LAQUIN.

A number of people from this place were shopping in Towanda last Saturday.

Miss Sara Johnson spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coon of Leroy, spent last Saturday with their son, Dr. Coon, of this place.

Andrew Johnson returned from Cross Forks last Saturday.

LeROY.

D. R. and Mrs. Dann spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, at East Knoll.

John Woodruff of East Canton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff.

Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson has over 100 little chickens.

Mrs. James Peppers is ill.

CEBU.

Mrs. A. J. Frutchey and children are visiting Athens friends.

Columbus McKeeby, who has spent several years at H. P. Maynard's, has returned to Friendsville, Pa.

Otis Park Buttles, the little baby of Mrs. S. O. Buttles, is quite sick.

Mrs. H. D. Allen has returned from a visit to her parents at Hornbrook.

Peter Post and family of Ghent, spent Sunday at John Maywood's.

BENTLEY CREEK.

S. F. Robinson has been in town looking after business affairs; also C. C. Thompson.

R. R. Burnham has been repairing fence on his Justice Run farm.

Mrs. Adeline Graves has moved in Eva Stevens' house and Mrs. Julia Clark has moved in rooms with Eva Stevens. She formerly occupied the S. F. Robinson house that burned in March.

A few of the many friends of Rev. Mr. Carter of Wellsburg, called on him Saturday evening, April 13, it being the anniversary of his fiftieth birthday. An enjoyable time is reported. He preaches in the Baptist church here every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Orrin Wilcox of Smithfield, the aged father of J. L. Wilcox, visited him last Saturday; also J. Lister Clark.

Charles Baker who moved from this place a few weeks ago was here Saturday recuperatting from a naccident. His son, Lee, was chopping when the axe accidently flew from his grasp and struck Mr. Baker on the shin, cutting and bruising him severely.

Mrs. Owen Cooper, who with her husband, has been caring for his mother for many weeks, was taken sick at her mother's Mrs. Wilcox, in Smithfield a week ago and is not able to return home.

Dell cooper is sick.

The hearts of many were saddened to hear of the death of Hall Picard who died at Sayre last week. He was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Frank Dewey of Springfield, was visiting at A. B. Raymour's last week.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin is in town visiting her friends.

Friends have heard that James Mitchell, a former resident of this town, is dead and that the remains will be brought here for burial in the Bently Creek cemetery.

BOURNE.

The patrons of R. F. D. No. 51, extend hearty congratulations to the mail carrier, C. F. Tuttle and wife over the arrival of a little baby daughter.

Julius Brown spent Sunday at Smithfield.

Miss Mary Eliza Ross was a week's end visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson's at East Troy.

Miss Mary Bourne remained on Thursday night with her school mate, Miss Abbie Rockwell at West Burlington and attended the lecture there.

Joseph Dibble and wife were the guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Sunday last.

Elmer T. Ross spent the last of the week in Elmira having his eyes treated by Dr. Carey.

Herbert D. Campbell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Anna Wakley of Codding.

N. J. Palmer had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers quite badly in the saw mill of E. L. Bourne one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross'.

ELWELL.

Clark Steele was taken to the hospital at Sayre Tuesday of last week and was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday. Mrs. Steele, accompanied by Raymond Steele, went to the hospital Saturday to see Mr. Steele.

Miss Gussie Marningstar of Wyalusing, has been helping her sister, Mrs. Clark Steele the past week.

Milton Conant has gone to Sayre to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill accompanied by Mrs. George Mann of Black Walnut, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's one day last week.

George Eberlin died at his home at Norconk, Saturday morning from paralysis. He was 81 years of age and had been ill for a long time. He was the grandfather of the late Miss Ella Eberlin, who died about two weeks ago.

LeROY.

A new $700 iron bridge has just been placed across Gulf brook in the village of LeRoy.

Much work is being done on the roads of the township although the road tax has not been levied.

The work of the steam shovel at the A. B. Carney cut on the P., B. & E. railroad will be completed in about a week.

Whooping cough is now prevalent throughout the neighborhood.

Reuben A. Palmer has nearly completed the cellar for his farmhouse to be erected this spring.

Henry Foyle has removed to G. W. Sanford's tenant house. Mrs. I. D. Kelley has removed to her farm home.

G. T. Holcombe has nearly completed a large reservoir that will furnish good soft water for his house and barn.

FASSETT.

I. J. Mahaffey and Ward Soper spent a day the past week in Elmira.

G. A. Bambury has returned to resume his duties as day operator at tower F at Fassett.

Mrs. Mary Collins and daughter, Kathryn, visited at Michael Crotty's last week.

T. J. Crotty, with W. B. Hallock clothier, Elmira, spent Sunday with his brother, Michael Crotty.

Miss Ottie Neuffer of Elmira, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber of Elmira, visited in this vicinity Sunday.

John Crotty has accepted a position as foreman on the Northern Central

T. S. Flood of Elmira, was in town Sunday.

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited Mr. Brown's parents at Sodus, N. Y., Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Shuart of Elmira, visited at C. O. Pitt's the latter part of the week.

Almos Brown died at the home of his brother, Alonzo Brown in Wells, April 15, of dropsy, aged 77 years. The funeral was held at the family home and the remains were taken to Athens for burial.

W. H. Passmore has accepted a lucrative position as telegraph operator with the New York Central railroad, at Lawrenceville, Pa., and will begin his duties at once. John Passmore, Jr., will take his place in the store here about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shelton of Elmira, were pleasant visitors at D. W. Bryan's over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Boughton, who is learning the milliner's trade at Elmira Heights, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Lucie Loomis has returned from a visit to her sister at Oxford, N. Y., and has started a class of instruction in music, with six pupils.

Sunday night is the regular preaching service, as the pastor preaches every other Sunday night at Fassett. Christian Endeavor services begin at 7 p. m., and preaching at 8.

Merton Pitt has purchased a fine team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. G .O. Turk spent Sunday with their daughter at Coryland.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanness and daughter of Troy, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fields.

Mrs. Samuel Salisbury will entertain the next M. E. Aid society, Wednesday, May 1.

Miss Stella VanHorn of Elmira, was a week's end guest of her parents. She came to attend the wedding of her cousin, Bessie VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard of Alba were guests at Maple Valley Farm.

The lecture last Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Stidd of Leona, was interesting and instructive.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHorn Wednesday evening, April 17, when their oldest daughter, Miss Bessie VanHorn, and Frank Cole son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They are both prominent young people and all predict for them a happy and prosperous married life. They have best wishes of their host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are nicely settled in their new home on the Smith Wilcox farm.

Rev. Mr. Fry Sunday evening preached a very interesting sermon, and one that all the young people of this community should have heard. His subject was "Lost Opportunities" and with the lessons that he drew from the holy book and his own experiences made it all very realistic. Mr. Fry is a very forcible speaker and carries conviction with his work. There was a large congregation out to hear him.

WILMOT.

Charles Schworer, who was struck by a Lehigh Valley railroad fast milk train some time ago and badly injured, and who had a young team of horses killed and wagon smashed, has returned from the Sayre hospital much improved.

Clark Steele was taken last week to the Sayre hospital for an operation for appendicitis, and was operated on Thursday morning. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Homer Fletcher of Berwick, is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meeks, and sister, Mrs. G. O. Chamberlain.

Ed. Saxe and Myron Saxe have purchased the Francis Coyle farm and Mr. Coyle has purchased the late Nichols O'Neil farm.

Ray Steele and Mrs. Clark Steele went on Saturday to the Sayre hospital to see Clark Steele.

George J. Snyder was a business man at Towanda Saturday.

BAILEY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell received a telegram last Tuesday stating that her mother was dead in Artville, Delaware county. They started for that place on the evening train.

Howard Baxter is suffering from a felon on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam and baby, of Canton, spent Sunday at Milton Vannoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Holcomb of LeRoy, were entertained at Ritner Vroman's last Sunday.

Sylvester Rockwell is building a new hen house; Oscar Vroman and John Case are doing the work.

Mrs. Orville Gilbert and son, Willard, spent two days last week with her daughter at Troy.

Mrs. Lovisa Roby of Granville Center has been visiting at C. J. Youman's the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Thursday, April 25. Ladies should bring their own work and something good for the table.

DOTY HILL.

John Sheen of Elmira, visited at J. L. Easton's Sunday.

Miss Nellie Feathers has a new organ.

Miss Lydia Buckbee of Lawrenceville, has been staying at S. N. Doty's for several days.

Miss Lucie Loomis of Gillett, has several music scolars here.

Miss Mamie Dewey visited at Murray Feathers's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss June Buckbee and Harold and Inez Doty made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

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LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerould have sold their farm to Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, and are anticipating spending the summer with his sister, nee Bird Gerould, in North Dakota. Many friends and neighbors regret Mr. and Mrs. Gerould leaving the hill and would wish them a pleasant trip and a good time.

Miss Luella McMorran was home from her schol at Athens last week suffering from the mumps.

Lewis Gerould returned Saturday bringing with him a bride, Miss Villa Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Gerould are worthy of the host of friends who are offering congratulations and bespeaking for them a long life of happiness.

Thomas Vosburg of Riggs, is on the hill with his engine and saw and is leaving the ladies looking good natured on account of the large wood piles he leaves as he moves along.

Wednesday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gerould will gather at their home and give them a farewell party.

C. C. West of Sayre, spent Sunday with his mother and brother, F. R. West, at Maple Row.

Mrs. Ida Weed entertained a company of ladies at dinner Thursday.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Job Ellis has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. S. P. Mosher who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wrisley called at Horatio Ellis' on Sunday.

There will be a donation at the home of Dorson Cole next Wendesday evening.

OVERSHOT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters and son, Leon, of Athens, are visiting Mrs. Waters' parents.

Mrs. D. O'Sullivan and son, John, attended the funeral of Emily Ervin at Homets Ferry Saturday.

Miss Margaret O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by Valley grange, No. 1319, P. of H.:

Whereas, It has pleased our Divine Master to take from us one of our charter members, Brother George Pierce.

Resolved, That in his death Valley grange, No. 1319, P. of H., has lost a useful member and although his health as been such of late that he has not been able to meet with us, yet he was greatly interested in the success of our order and we deeply mourn his loss.

Resolved, That not only have we lost a good member but his wife, our sister, a kind husband, his children a loving father, the community a good citizen and obliging neighbor.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the One that doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the grange and sent to the family of our departed brother, also to the Reporter-Journal and Gazette-Register for publication.

F. N. Hubbard, R. B. Young, W. U. Young, committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Phelps Post, No. 124, department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., April 20, 1907, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Again a link in the chain of true comradeship, ever existing among Grand Army men has been broken by the death of Chester A. Burlingame, late of Company H, 185, New York, on April 8, 1907, at the home of his son, Allie, in Smithfield township; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Burlingame, Phelps Post has lost a true friend, the family an affectionate relative, and the community a kind-hearted and whole-souled citizen.

Resolved, That our sympathy in this hour of bereavement is extended to his children and relatives, who more than all others, will keenly miss his companionship.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade, the same be entered on the Post records and copies be furnished the Athens Gazette, Bradford Star and Reporter-Journal, for publication.

B. K. Gustin, S. G. Ansell, R. W. Child, committee.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Towanda People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Towanda.

John Merithew employed in Toy factory, living at 105 Pratt av., Towanda, says: "About seven years ago I had a severe attack of backache. It was similar to other attacks, but it lasted longer and finally compelled me to quit work. Every turn or sudden move hurt. I could not rest with any comfort and had to lay in just one position or suffer the consequences which were sharp twinges of pain through the small of my back. The remedies I used did not prove satisfactory and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I sent to a drug store and procured a box. I was in such distress that I used them more frequently than the directions called for. I may have been wrong in so doing, but the end justified the means, for in a short time the pains grew less and less, and finally disappeared entirely. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today is stronger than ever. I have used them from time to time since, and in every case they have acted promptly and effectively. I cheerfully re-endorse my first statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BURLINGTON.

Harry Wilcox has moved to Sayre.

B. F. Borden and wife of Arnot, visited at J. J. Borden's last week.

John Borden has purchased his father's old farm at Highland in Burlington township.

Alson Lantz is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer of Powell, Mrs. Stella Brown and two daughters of Culley, Clarence Sargeant and Miss Anna Sargeant of Lamoka, visited at Humphrey Brown's Sunday.

Henry Brown had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly while scoring ties Tuesday of last week. His axe struck a tree and decended with full force on his foot completely severing the cords, artery and large bone. It took ten stitches to close the wound.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Constable C. E. Smiley was making returns to the county seat Monday.

Misses Lulu and Lillie Mott are visiting friends at Elmira.

Miss Theressa Anderson is attending school at the S. C. I. at Towanda.

Miss Blanche Streeter is at the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

D. M. Burroughs is visiting the scenes of his birthplace, Roxbury, N. Y.

Benjamin Fairbanks and Andrew Morse were transacting business at Binghamton last week.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Anna Dewing went to Cortland Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Nathan Young.

Mrs. James Fox is spending some time with her son, Edward Fox.

Mrs. Bennett of Cadis, is working for Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

Poles are nearly set to extend the telephone line to Little Meadows.

Mrs. Lillian Hall visited at Andrew Dewing's Sunday afternoon.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carman were in Elmira Saturday and Sunday last.

Chancey Ward is spending some time with his brother, Jesse, at Coryland, Pa.

Miss Cora Innman is attending select school at Gillett.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.

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D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Hayes Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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Attorneys.

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Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; teeth extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

IRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 689,895 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		142 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		160,419 25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,598 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,687 39
Due from approved reserve agents		96,592 02
Checks and other cash items		10,073 63
Notes of other National Banks		4,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		164 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,844 00	
Legal-tender notes 21,350 00		52,194 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,191,511 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and tax paid	15,613 04
National Bank Notes outstanding	124,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,411 44
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	142 23
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,341 95
Demand certificates of deposit	485,579 30
Certified checks	151 87
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,221 46
Total	$1,191,511 29

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers		2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents		71,964 55
Checks and other cash items		3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,706 20	
Legal-tender notes 12,290 00		51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding	148,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 50
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit	434,012 07
Certified checks	1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,267 32
Total	$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

Correct—Attest:

CODDING.

Miss Gertrude Clark of East Smithfield was dressmaking for Mrs. A. C. Hall the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Scouten made a business trip to Ulster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg and Mrs. Marie Jenner of Riggs, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland and daughter, Emma of this place spent Wednesday of last week at H. L. McCelland's at Ulster.

Miss Laura Rosengrant closed her school on Friday.

WAVERLY WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Ellen Maroney Took Her Own Life Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Maroney, widow of the late John Maroney of Waverly, was found dead at about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home in that village, having taken her own life during the early morning hours. Mrs. Maroney had been in poor health since the death of her husband several years ago and while attending to her social and religious duties seemed never to wholly recover from the shock of his sudden demise.

For some weeks past her condition had seemed to grow worse and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cronin, with whom she resided, became so much alarmed that a physician was called to attend her. He found her suffering from profound melancholia but did not consider her condition serious.

Monday she seemed a little better than for several days past and her family retired at the usual hour, Mrs. Maroney occupying a down-stairs bedroom.

At a little before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning Thomas Cronin, a brother of Mrs. Maroney, went to the first floor and at the head of the cellar stairs he found the prostrate form of his sister, her garments blood-stained and life extinct. Dr. Betowski, coroner of Tioga county, was at once called and gave his opinion that she had been dead for about three hours.

It is thought that Mrs. Maroney, while suffering from acute melancholia, left her sleeping room at about 4 o'clock and securing a kitchen knife, first drew its sharp edge across her throat inflicting a slight wound, she then stabbed herself in the left side the long blade of the knife severing one rib and puncturing the heart.

Mrs. Maroney was one of the most highly respected women of Waverly, a devout member of St. James' Catholic church, and a woman devoted to her home and family. She is survived by her mother, a little daughter, one brother, Thomas, who has for some time had charge of her business interests and a sister living in Sayre.

WILL LOCATE IN BINGO.

Columbian Protective Association Will Have New Headquarters.

Binghamton is to be the home of another insurance company. The Columbian Protective association, a company formed for the issuance of sick, accident and death certificates, and an organization well rated, will open offices on the eighth floor of the Kilmer building as the home offices of the company. The headquarters have been at Brooklyn.

The officers of the company are men well known throughout this section of the country. They are:

William Cross, president; F. E. Lyford, first vice-president. Mr. Lyford is president of the First National bank of Waverly. John H. Murray of Waverly, second vice-president; M. H. Sawtelle, treasurer. Mr. Sawtelle is connected with the First National bank at Sayre. C. H. Scott, the medical examiner, is superintendent of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

The directors are: Hon. Sherman Moreland, Hon. Byram L. Winters and Congressman Mial E. Lilley of Towanda. Mr. Moreland is also attorney for the company.

The entire Brooklyn office froce is to be moved to Binghamton and the company will be installed in its new home by tomorrow.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Briggs Hollow Man Committed Suicide Early Friday Morning.

Edward W. Briggs, aged 67 years, committed suicide early Friday morning at his home in Briggs Hollow, several miles Southwest from Owego.

He had been in failing helath for three or more years and had been at the Packer hospital, Sayre. Cancer of the stomach was feared and despondency caused his rash act. He retired as usual at night and Friday morning at 5 o'clock a member of the family found his lifeless body hanging by a rope in the shed.

Saved From the Flames.

A large barn owned by George McCrossin of Rummerfield, and which is located just across the road from the Rummerfield creamery, was saved from being destroyed by fire Monday morning through the heroic work of the bucket brigade. The building took fire by sparks from a locomotive alighting on the roof. Elmer Depue made the discovery. The top of the building was soon in flames and the bucket brigade which was quickly formed, worked hard before extinguishing the fire.

To Knock Out Mail Order Houses.

Just now merchants in the West are advertising to duplicate or decrease the prices of all articles in the mail order catalogues. They keep one of these catalogues at their business place and invite their friends and customers to realize they can be supplied by home merchants. It is winning in the West. Try it.

Taking Evidence in Divorce Cases.

Master and Examiner in Divorce W. G. Shrier, went to Dushore Thursday, where he will take evidence in the divorce case of Schenk vs. Schenk, and on Friday to Canton to take evidence in the case of Fleming vs. Fleming.

Saloonkeepers Will Prosecute.

The Saloon Keepers' association of Lackawanna county held ameeting on Sunday and took definite steps to prosecute all persons who are selling liquor on Sundays.

LOVERS WHEN YOUNG; MARRIED IN OLD AGE.

Mathias Clemons and Mrs. Ann Thomas Marry.

Sweethearts in their youth, a climax was reached in the lives of Mathias Clemons, 60 years old, of Old Forge, and Anna Thomas, 65 years old, of the same place, Thursday, when they were married, after having been separated for almost 40 years. Alderman W. S. Miller performed the ceremony.

Clemons and the woman he has made his wife, had been engaged to be married at one time, but a petty quarrel separated them. Clemons went West, where he married. The girl, who had remained true, thinking he might return and the quarrel be forgotten, gave up that hope when she heard of his marriage, and, a short time later, she was also wedded.

Clemons returned several months ago, a widower. It happened that Mrs. Thomas's husband had also died, and she was a widow. They met, the old love was revived, and the marriage followed.

TRAINING HORSES.

John Cook, Well Known Horseman, Working String on Fair Grounds.

John Cook of Rochester, one of the best known horsemen in the country, is working out a string of local steppers on the fair ground tracks, and will later on add to his traing stable. Several of the best horses in this section have been placed in Mr. Cook's care and they will have the benefit of his vast knowledge of racing animals.

Mr. Cook is one of the well known Cook Brothers, who for 25 years have been prominent on the Grand circuit as trainers of fast horses.

Investigating Timber Tract.

Joseph Kasper of Sayre, went to Falls Wednesday, accompanied by a lumber expert to make estimates on a tract of timber land on which Mr. Kasper has an option to purchase. Falls derives its name from the fact that there is a small waterfall near that point. The waterfall is on land on which Mr. Kasper has an option. It is said that the falls will generate about 200 horse-power and he plans to use the water power in manufacturing lumber, in the event of his purchasing the tract.

A Lemon Club for Sayre.

A Lemon club is being organized in Sayre, it being a branch of the International organization. The initiation consists of handing a prospective candidate a sour one. The grip is a strangle hold on your pocketbook and the pass word is a growl. When you see a man or woman, for both are eligible, wearing a perpetual grouch, he or she is probaly a member of the club.—A. J. Cotton in the Athens News.

Young Man Fatally Hurt.

Simeon Kelly, one of the best known young men of Waverly, was struck by an Erie train and received injuries from which he died 12 hours later in the Packer hospital at Sayre. There were no eye witnesses but it is thought that he attempted to cross the tracks, failing to see an approach ing fast freight in time to avoid it.

Out of the Minor Ranks.

With the issue of April 17, the Wyalusing Rocket enters upon its 21st year of publication. It is one of the cleanest, brightest and newsiest weeklies on The Review's exchange list, and the liberal patronage which the Keeler Brothers enjoy in its publication, is an appreciation of the paper's worth in it's respective field.

Called to South Africa.

A Williamsport minister, Rev. John F. Nieubhur, has received a call from a congregation in Williamstown, South Africa, has accepted the same and will immediately depart for his new field of labor.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

ROBERT S. MERCUR.

Additional Facts Concerning His Sudden Death at Kingston.

Concerning the sudden death at Kingston of Robert Sayre Mercur, which was briefly announced in Tuesday morning's Review, the following additional facts have been learned:

"Robert S. Mercur, general manager of the Kingston Coal company, dropped dead at 9:40 Monday morning while at one of the colleries of the company. His death was very sudden and unexpected. It was evidently caused by heart failure. Mr. Mercur went to the colliery as usual Monday morning. After an inspection of the breaker, he was standing near the crusher engaged in conversation with his assistant, outside foreman, Alozno Jones. He seemed to be in good health, when he suddenly threw up his arms and fell forward. He was given assistance and removed to the office of the colliery. He was purging at the mouth and endeavored to speak but was unable to do so, and five minutes after his collapse, he was dead. The body was removed to his home in Kingston ,where his wife and two children survive.

Mr. Mercur was one of the best known and respected men in mining circles. For the past four years he had held the position of manager of the Kingston Coal company. His rise in mining circles had been marked. Previous to securing the position which he held up to the time of his death, he served with the Lehigh Valley Coal company, for a number of years. He was with the engineering department for several years and gained the position of division engineer of the Wyoming division and later became division superintendent in the Schuylkill district.

Mr. Mercur comes from one of the pioneer families connected with the coal mining and railroading history of the Wyoming Valley. He was a son of Frederick and Emily Mercur and was born in Wilkes-Barre 38 years ago. His father was originally employed as an engineer under the late Robert Sayre, and as such laid out the route of the Lehigh Valley railroad into and through the Wyoming Valley, including the famous line down the mountain from Glen Summit. Later he managed the J. C. Hayden operations at Jeanesville and still later went to Wilkes-Barre as the general manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, a position which he held until the time of his death in 1887.

Socially, Mr. Mercur was a prime favorite and he had an exceptionally large circle of friends. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity of Lehigh, vice-president of the Wyoming Valley Country club and a member of the Westmoreland club. He was also a member of the Dorranceton borough council, to which office he had been elected at the recent Spring election.

James Hoag.

James Hoag died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home 311 Lincoln street, Sayre, after an illness of a week's duration. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Hoag suffered ten strokes during the last two days of his illness. It was a week ago that the physicians could not diagnose the case as there were conflicting symptoms but Saturday the disease was recognized as apoplexy.

Mr. Hoag was 56 years old and was born in Rushboro, coming to Sayre two years ago last November. For two years he had conducted the Packer avenue meat market and had many friends by his genial and kindly disposition. He is survived by his widow and four sons: John, William, Frank, and James; three daughters: Mary, Winifred, and Grace, and by two brothers, Thomas of Rushboro, and Andrew of Sayre. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning from the Church of the Epiphany.

Joseph Eberly.

Joseph Eberly, an old resident of Wilmot, died at his home at Norconk, Saturday morning, April 20, aged 81 years, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Eberly had been in poor health for several years, but was able to be around his room up to the time of his death. He had been a resident of that place for many years. He was a good neighbor and a kind and loving husband and father, and an earnest member and willing worker in the church of his choice. He leaves beside his aged companion, one son, L. J. Eberly, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Starr and Mrs. John Snyder, all of Norconk. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Monday morning, the services being conducted by his former pastor, Rev. Calvin Fassol, of Dushore.

Mrs. W. W. Chilson.

Mrs. W. W. Chilson of Towanda, died Friday morning at 1:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Rippel in Westfield, after a brief illness. Mrs. Chilson went to Westfield two weeks ago, and Thursday afternoon at 5:30 suffered a stroke of paralsis. At midnight a second stroke was suffered and death occurred an hour and a half later.

Deceased was about 55 years of age, and her sudden and untimely demise will be mourned by a large sircle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed. Zurn of Towanda, and Mrs. Rippel of Westfield, and one son Stephen Chilson of Durell.

Mrs. James Northrup.

Mrs. James W. Northrup died at her home in Athens at an early hour on Friday night, aged 68 years. She is survived by two sons, Charles L. Northrup of Sayre, and William W., of Athens, and two daughters, Mrs. Williard Cox, and Mrs. Chauncey Wheatley, both of Athens; also two sisters, Mrs. Reba Cox, of Wetona, and Mrs. Mary Mozier of Weston.

Mrs. Northrup has been a life-long resident of Bradford county and leaves a large circle of friends to join her afflicted famly in their sense of bereavement.

The funeral was held at the house at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Simpson officiating and the body was taken to Powell for interment.

Mrs. Emma Irvine.

Mrs. Emma Irvine passed away at her home in Homets Ferry, Wednesday, April 17, after a brief illness. She was in her 90th year and up until Monday night was in excellent health, when she was stricken with paralysis. She lapsed into unconsciousness, and never rallied, death coming gently at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was twice married, her second husband, Mr. Irvine, passing away several years ago. Four children, two by each marriage, survive her. They are John and Ada Irvine at home, Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Herrick, and Jacob Place, who resides in the West. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in Biles cemetery at Homets Ferry.

William Warren.

William Warren, a prominent resident of Western Bradford, died on Monday morning, at his home in Granville township, aged 70 years. Mr. Warren was a son of the late Josiah Warren. He was one of a family of 16 children, only three are now living—Joseph Warren of Michigan, James Warren, and Mrs. Robert Lilly of Granville. Mr. Warren had been sick for some time with pulmonry consumption. His wife died some years ago. He leaves two children, both at home—Hugh and Virgil. Mr. Warren was a good business man and a good citizen. He will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Northrop.

Mrs. Mervin Northrop died at her home on Second street, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after an eight months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Northrop was born near Bernard Castle, England, 67 years ago and came to America when 18 years of age. She has been a resident of Towanda for about 35 years.

Besides her husband, Mervin Northrop, the well known S. and N. Y. engineer, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chilson. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Miss Rose Bloch.

Miss Rose Bloch, quite well known in Towanda, where she has frequently visited, died early Saturday morning at her home in New York city, after a long illness. Miss Bloch was the fiance of B. Loewus, the well known Towanda merchant, and the announcement of her death comes as a shock to her many friends here. Mr. Loewus, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. Marks, went to New York Saturday on the Black Diamond to attend the funeral.

Charles F. Cross.

Charles F. Cross died at his home in Chester, Pa., at 4:45 Saturday afternoon, from a stroke of paralysis. His wife was Miss Sarah M. Sterling of Meshoppen, who with one daughter, Mrs. William I. Schaffer of Chester, Pa., survive him. Deceased was formerly a resident of Towanda, where he was prominent in Democratic politics. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmot Ellis.

Mrs. Wilmot Ellis died at the family home on the DeLong farm at Durell, Tuesday noon, after a long illness, aged about 35 years. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two young daughters. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Macedonia, and several brothers and sisters also survive. The funeral will be held at the Ellis home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen died Monday night at the home of Mrs. G. C. Fellbush, on Third street, aged 64 years. Deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment at Standing Stone.

Again in Durance Vile.

Eleazer Talada, who on different occasions has been in bother is again in durance vile, and is serving time and cracking pebbles to pay the costs in a case which he took to court.

Alice Francis Ransom.

The youngest daughter of G. F. Ransom of Elmira, Alice Francis, died Monday, from inflammation of the bowels, after a week's illness.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.

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JUDGE TAYLOR DEAD.

A Prominent Sullivan County Man Passes Away.

Ex-Judge Robert Taylor, Jr., better known everywhere from Muncy to Dushore, as "Ben" Taylor, died at his home at Strawbridge Tuesday evening of Bright's disease and uremic poisoning. He was aged 75 years and six months. The funeral, in charge of the Rev. S. B. Bidlack, will be held this Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock; interment to be made in Mount Zion cemetery.

He was a very prominent Sullivan countian and his splendid home, in sight of the Williamsport and North Branch trains at Strawbridge, has always been a subject of favorable comment. In 1886 he he was elected associate judge of Sullivan county, and served five years with honor and distinction. He was a poor boy, but acquired a snug fortune. He was the owner of 400 acres of farm land.

Beside a large circle of riends, he is survived by his widow, and the following children: Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, of Hughesville; Harry, at home, and Miss Edna, also at home.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. nd Mrs. G. Essenwine of Troy street, Burlington, was opened Wednesday evening, April 17, to a company of young friends and schoolmates who met in honor of their son, Paul Fenton's thirteenth birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in charades, music and singing, the singing being accompanied on the guitar by Master Paul. An appropriate piece for the occasion was composed and read by Miss Florence Hulslander, whose birthday occurs on the same date. Refreshments were served and at a seasonable hour the happy company departed for home leaving joy and sunshine.

Prize Cow.

The prize cow of W. D. Kriner of Tioga county, outdid herself last Thursday in giving birth to a calf with two complete heads, seven legs and eight feet. The body was also about double what usually appears when a child is born in a bovine family. It was a curious freak of nature, as well as an expensive one for Mr. Kriner, as the calf died and the cow soon followed the little one to the final resting place of its kind. Last year the cow paid in butter and milk $125 over the expense of her keep.—Wellsboro Advocate.

Will Probably Rebuild.

DeLos DuBois has returned to his home at Monroeton, after viewing the remains of his burned hotel in Athens. While in Athens Mr. DuBois said he thought he should rebuild the Campbell House, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, but his plans are not as yet fully made. The house was built for a private dwelling house about 26 years ago and was known as the Gable House. Later it was changed and enlarged and for about eight years has been used as a hotel.

Directors Will Banquet.

The third annual session of the Sullivan County School Directors' association will be held in the court house, Laporte, Wednesday, April 24, and will be unique in the history of such events. Arrangements have been made whereby a banquet dinner will be served by the proprietor, Mr. Gallagher.

Athens Artist Honored.

The 16th annual exhibit of the Capital Camera club of Washington, D. C. was held at the Corcoran art gallery last week and among the pictures shown were two by Irving K. Park of Athens. These were "Evening in the Harbor," and "Winter Lingering in the Lap of Spring."

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. E. O. Lunger and sons of Athens, spent last week with Mr. Lunger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lunger.

Mrs. Mattie Raymond, who had the misfortune to fall and break her limb about three weeks ago, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F .Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Gillette, at Hornbrook.

Harry Depew has gone to Hammondsport, where he has employment.

Rev. E. B. Palmer closed his labors with the M. E. church in this place a week ago last Friday. He and Mrs. Palmer left for Old Forge, Pa. His year's pastorate has been an exceedingly pleasant one and it is with much regret that he is spared to go. Both he and his wife are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Litchfield and vicinity.

MAC.

Rev and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, visited at S. P. Gustin's on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cole and son, Carlton, visited relatives in Burlington Sunday.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Angeline Grennell is home after spending a few weeks in Athens and Ulster.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The body of Elam Kendall was brought here for burial Monday; interment being made in Luthers Mills cemetery.

Mrs. Darrow and daughter of Mansfield visited a few days at G. S. Haight's last week.

Frank Mead and wife and son Stuart, of Athens, were guests at G. F. Rockwell's Sunday. Alene returned home with them for a few days.

All the news while it is news.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Sickler—Rockwell.

Married, at the home of Squire Mott in Franklindale, April 18, at 9:30 p. m., Harvey Sickler and Miss Zoa Rockwell.

Bush—Lovejoy.

Miss Fanny Bush and Leonidas Lovejoy, two popular young people of Canton, were married in that village Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Married in New York.

Theo. A. Mingos of Athens, was united in marriage last Thrusday at New York city to Miss Eleanor Brown of that city. They will be at home at 610 South Wilbur avenue, Sayre, after May 1.

Lockwood—Blake.

Ralph W. Lockwood of Towanda, and Miss Pearl Blake were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford G. Blake, in Sayre, by the Rev. Warner, pastor of the First M. E. church.

McCarthy—McMahon.

The friends of Miss Julia A. McCarthy, formerly of Elmira, but now of Sayre, will be surprised to learn that she and William McMahon, a popular young man, also of Sayre, were married at Hornell on Wednesday, April 17. After an extended visit through the West the young couple will reside in Hornell, where Mr McMahon holds a fine position.

Hay—Brizzy.

Lamar D. Hay, the well known photographer of the firm of Ott & Hay, and Miss Maud Brizzy, a very estimable Towanda young lady, were united in marriage at Waverly Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, accompanied them to Waverly and performed the ceremony in the parlors of the Hotel Norwood Margaret Hay witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party returned to Towanda on the evening train, where they will be at home to their large circle of friends.

Frawley-Broshart.

William Frawley and Miss Tillie Broshart, both popular young people, were married at Overton on Tuesday morning, April 16, at 9:30 o'clock, with a mass, by Rev. Father Dixon. James Frawley of Montoursville, was best man, and Miss Amelia Ambs of Dushore, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families on account of a recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Frawley will immediately commence housekeeping on a farm which the groom, who is one of Overton's most industrious and thriving young men, with every good quality, has recently purchased. The bride is also well and favorably known. Both have the best wishes of hosts of friends, for a long and happy married life.

STEVENSVILLE.

N. D. Snyder of Spring Hill, was a caller in this place last week.

Mrs. Will Gibbs of Vestel, and her sister, Mrs. Cameron, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellsworth of Wyalusing, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Crandal of Merryall, was in this place Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionery meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Fassett on Thursday.

Some of the young people attended church at Herrickville Sunday night.

E. H. Goodwin who has been ill is improving.

Miss Rogers of Montrose, is sewing at Charles Cobb's.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stevens Friday night of this week.

COLD CREEK.

Miss Cleona is attending school at Towanda.

Arthur, Howard and Claude Ford of Orwell, visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

The ladies of this place met at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. W. Chaffee the 11th inst. and organized a Ladies' Aid society. The officers elected were Mrs. Carrie Chaffee, president; Mrs. Sarah Cameron, vice president; Mrs. Madeline Ford, secretary, and Mrs. Dora Rockwell, treasurer. An elaborate dinner was served and all report a grand time. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Dora Rockwell's May 8. All are invited to attend. Dinner 10 cents.

LEHIGH HAS NOVEL PLAN TO STOP RUNAWAY TRAINS.

Incline Will Bring Them to a Halt After a Wild Run.

If an ingenious plan to prevent runaways on the Weatherly Hill is adopted by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company the crews of the coal trains will experience the thrilling sensation of looping the loop or shooting the chutes.

The plan is to construct a heavy grade incline branch above Black Creek Junction, which runaway trains are to ascend and thus bring them to a halt and prevent a repetition of their costly plunge, attendant by fatality, into the Black Creek. A contour has been made and is now being critically surveyed by the head civil engineers, who are much impressed with the novel and ingenious plan and will probably recommend its adoption. Should this be decided on the running of trains on the double track between Black Creek Junction and the Lumber Yard would be reversed. In other words, the present West bound track would be converted into the East bound track and vice versa. It would be necessary to do this because of the fact that the incline plane, or runaway blockage branch, can be constructed only on the side of the West bound track. A short distance below Weatherly would be installed the switch leading to the incline plane, and if trains got beyond control of the crew and could not be checked before reaching the switch they would run up the incline plane and be stopped. Runaways are frequent on this hill and occasionally result fatally and disastrously. The typpography of the country is such that the heavy grade cannot be handily eliminated, and for some time the officials have been working on a plan to obviate the runaway trains and in all probability the ingenious one as above contoured will be adopted.

Wellsboro Men Appointed.

Auditor-General-Elect R. K. Young, has appointed Attorney Thomas A. Crichton of Wellsboro his chief deputy at a salary of $3,000 a year. W. E. Swartwood of Landus, Tioga county, has been appointed messenger by the new auditor-general.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones were guests Sunday at A. Hansell's at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoyt of Evergreen, visited at B. R. Terry's the first of the week.

George Vankurren, who is working on Lime Hill, spent Sunday with his parents.

Howard Jacoby and Mr. Shores of Athens, spent Sunday at G. M. Hoffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson were at Monroeton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinney of Norway Ridge, spent Sunday and Monday with their brother-in-law, Rev. T. E. Phillips, at Mehoopany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman gave a very pleasant party at their home Saturday evening to a number of their friends. The evening was passed in games and pleasant conversation.

D. A. Crandal and daughter, Mrs. Decker, visited Lee Crandall at Rienzi Sunday.

SACO.

Mrs. E. A. Pearsall, who has been ill, is improving.

Drias Leonard was taken ill on Thursday. Mrs. N. E. Bailey of Leona, is helping care for him. He is reported better at this writing.

Miss Agnes Bustin, who has been attending school at Floss, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Morrison is improving slowly.

James McCue and family spent Sunday at J. Gilfoyle's.

Sunday school was reorganized at this place April 14.

Phileman Abel returned home from the Packer hospital much improved.

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Lehigh Valley RAILROAD.

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All trains except the Black Diamond Express.

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Special fares via various routes April 26 to December 1.

See Ticket Agents for particulars.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONFUSION.

If the Republican party is in moderate contention the Democratic party is far worse off in dire confusion. The issue between Roosevelt and Harriman only helps the President and his policies. Even the battle between Taft and Foraker does not seriously disturb the serenity of the party or endanger its success. Its prospect could only be imperiled by doubling on its track and reversing its popular forward movement.

But the Democratic party is in a mixed state of inanition and bewilderment. It has no candidate for President but Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan has no policy or platform but phantasy. So loose are the party associations that John Temple Graves proposes that Bryan shall nominate Roosevelt. So uncertain are the party positions that Colonel Watterson, fresh from Europe after a four months' absence, didn't know that Bryan had struck a new fetish in the initiative and referendum, and is disposed to drive out of the party every man who does not accept his claptrap.

The demoralization of the Democracy is strikingly illustrated in this poverty of leadership and this destitution of ideas. Mr. Bryan is possibly regarded with less apprehension than at any time since he bounded into public prominence. There is apparently no such violent dread of his extreme and dangerous views as prevailed in 1896 or in 1900. He goes into promiscuous and non-political assemblages where men of all parties gather, and receives marks of personal favor and even of popularity. In his own party he meets no rivalry for the nomination and many of the conservatives who antagonized him in his previous contests accept his candidacy without question.

And yet it shows how shallow he is that under these circumstances he can offer no policy but a tepid modification of his rejected government ownership plan and a fanciful project of initiative and referendum. Driven off from the immediate application of government ownership by the general criticism he now talks only of its "ultimate" trial. The suggestion of the referendum in national affairs is far more fantastic. How could it be applied? How could it be harmonized with the federal system? A moment's reflection shows its impracticability. And this is the best that can be done by a leader who has been stripped of all his issues and who is floundering about in the hope of finding some ground to light on. The emptiness of his program marks the penury of his party.

Commenting on the closing day of school the Charleroi Mail reminiscently states that "There is a pleasure in reading country correspondence about the exercises incident to the 'last day of school.' A pleasure because we find that the old-fashioned program has not passed out. We read that the dialogue between 'Pat and the Postmaster' singing of 'Columbia' by the school and the recitation about the uniquitous boy standing on the inflamed ship—that these have not become extinct in the hifalutin' doins incidental to the closing of the school term in the town and city. Last day of school is an event to think about and talk about for days and days in the rural regions—the 'truly rural,' where there is no smoke haunting factory stacks and ear-splitting whistles."

It is not so much what people say, or think, or know, or desire, but what they do, that counts. A pleasant nod to a child, a word of cheer to the grown-ups, now and then are more in the totals of life than all of the useless maunderings of Spring poets and half-baked philosophers. Some argue "If a man means right he is not to blame if he does make mistakes," but this is a very silly notion. Mistakes are sometimes excusable, but that does not change the effect of the mistake. The desire to do good to be of use in the world is valueless to the world unless quickened into action.

Editor Taylor in the New Albany Mirror, says: "From expressions in The Daily Review we are led to believe that some old fossilized fogies are finding fault with the ginger-snap style of the new local editor of that esteemed paper. We advise such to go soak their hollow heads full of buckwheat bran; the new editor is a dandy, up-to-date and a little beyond. Shake, pard!"

The editor of an exchange complains of being taken to task by a new widow because he said in an obituary that her husband had gone to a happier home. And yet some will say it pays to tell the truth.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

It will be more than a year before the two parties nominate their respective candidates for the Presidency. The Democratic party is apparently, as far as national activities are concerned, more interested in Republican issues than in its own. Indeed, some Democrats are so busy extolling the head of the Republican party that they can take no time to discuss their own affairs. The President, it is said, looks favorably upon a suggestion which was made at a banquet the other day by an effervescent Democrat that the Democratic party should dissolve and its constituent members unite with the Republican party to re-elect him for a third term. In this case both parties should insist upon it, it is hinted that the President might consent to a re-election. We have no doubt whatever that he would do so. But that the occasion will arise is another matter. The Democratic party could not accept Mr Roosevelt as its candidate without abandoning every principle for which it has ever contended. This is so patent and plain that the suggestion is regarded on all sides as merely a manifestation of individual exuberance, which cares nothing for facts or conditions, provided it can "make a noise like" an orator. Mr. Roosevelt is a Republican of Republicans and represents every principle of government to which the historic Democratic party has opposed itself. He is a high priest of centralization and Federal exaltation; he would use the treaty power to deprive a state of the exclusive control of its own schools and the interstate commerce clause of the constitution to undermine the power of the state legislature and leave them nothing more than local "boards." He is a believer in the principle of a protective tariff, which the Democratic party is against.

It is usual for political managers to be making moves and countermoves on the political chessboard at all times during a Presidential term. But the present excited condition of Republican politics, so far in advance of the national convention, is almost unprecedented. The President at this time undoubtedly has the support and confidence of the great body of his party. Opposed to him are the men who have heretofore controlled all Republican nominations and those who have supplied the campaign funds. But not one of the political leaders who are opposing the President is as adroit and resourceful in political management as Mr. Roosevelt, and not one of them, or all of them combined, has behind them such a moral and political force as the government.

The first of the great general engagements in the Republican war of factions is to take place in Ohio. In that state, as in many others of the border and Northern states, the negro vote is most important. Senator Foraker played for this vote in the Brownsville negro riot investigation by upholding the rioters and trying to put the President in the position of hostility to the negro race. Mr. Roosevelt promptly made a flank movement, proved to the negroes that Foraker was opposed to their holding office in Ohio and then gave a negro an important office in Wahsington—placating the negroes and avoiding offense to the White Republican of Ohio. As a candidate in Ohio, Mr. Roosevelt has set up one of the strongest and best men in the state, namely Judge Taft.

Also in Pennsylvania are sounds of the coming contest heard. The votes in the convention of the two great states of Ohio and Pennsylvania are worth contending for, and the contest for them between Mr. Roosevelt and his opponents will be a battle royal. There have been crises in the political history of the United States when the issues involved were as vital and involved consequences as great as any before the American people at this time. But there was never a period when there was greater room for curious speculation and when the result was more uncertain. While the President's enemies in his own party, the men who have long been supreme, are conferring together with abated breath and in dark corners and private rooms with plugged keyholes, the Republican state legislatures are passing resolutions sustaining the President and he is proclaiming his views through a thousand newspapers. There was never anything like it.

Although the battle is in array and the firing gun has begun, it is difficult to anticipate the chief plank of the Republican platform of 1908 or upon what issue the Democrats will appeal to the country. The Republican platform may be reactionary or it may be radical; it may stand for increased activity against the railroads and trusts, or it may be written by those agencies; it may declare for tariff revision or it may be dictated by the stand-patters. The Democrats may declare for government ownership of railroads, with Mr. Bryan as their candidate, or they may declare for conservatism and tariff reform and states' rights with a Southern man as candidate.

For the present, while the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt forces have already begun a deadly battle, the Democrats are simply drifting on the sea of political chance, hoping, like Mr. Micawber, the perennially cheerful and perennially unlucky; that something will turn up to tow them into the elusive port of success and happiness.—Baltimore Sun, Independent Democratic.

A York grand jury established a precedent in ignoring a bill for larceny and putting the costs upon the constable in the case of Thaddeus S. Stroman.

A DISGRACEFUL SCANDAL.

The astounding and disgraceful state capitol scandal continues to grow with each session of the investigating committee and the wonder now is where it will stop. But it has progressed far enough already to demonstrate that a more shameful fraud was never perpetrated against the state. The proof is so clear that it cannot be doubted. The details of this fraud as they have been disclosed from day to day by the investigating committee have aroused the disgust and deep indignation of every citizen who cares for the welfare of the state.

There has been discussed in some quarters the fear that the exposure made by the committee will harm the Republican party. In only one way can such result ensue, and that is by an attempt on the part of its leaders or by Republican newspapers to palliate in the least degree the gravity of the wrong committed or in any way to excuse or condone it. The investigation has been publicly and fairly conducted. Already grave wrong doing has been proven and three is still much ground to be gone over. When the end is reached the conclusions of the committee will be accepted by all fair minded citizens.

Those who are proven guilty should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No guilty man should be permitted to escape. So far as is possible restitution of ill gotten gains should be made, and any attempt to turn justice from its course will receive the swift condemnation of an outraged and betrayed people.

McCORD BILL DEFEATED.

The McCord bill which permitted the people to express their choice for United States senator by popular vote at the primaries failed to pass the State Senate by a constitutional majority, the vote being a tie.

The McCord bill is dead for this session but there are two other bills pending embodying the same principle of the popular vote for United States senator and it is possible, but hardly probable that one of them will pass. If they do not the people still have a remedy in their hands. All the lower branch and half of the Senate, constituting more than three-quarters of those who will elect the next United States senator, are still to be elected. Since the voters cannot express themselves on the question in one way they should do so in another. Every candidate for the legislatture at the election next year should be put on record concerning the senatorship, and the popular vote on the election of those legislators will surely decide the senatorial election.

The people wherever they have had a chance to express themselves have declared in favor of the direct vote at the primary in selecting a candidate for United States senator, and the defeat of the McCord bill is a disappointment to the electors of this state. It is, however, but a temporary defeat. The failure of the present legislature to pass the McCord bill will crystalize public sentiment so strongly in its favor that another legislature will not dare to refuse to make it a law.

PUBLICITY OF ASSESSMENTS.

There is a demand all over the state for publicity of real estate assessments, by the publication thereof in the local newspapers. It is urged that in this way assessors will be caused to use more care and the actual assessment values of property made known. It is said that any one who desires to know what certain properties are appraised at for taxable purposes can ascertain by referring to the books at the county commissioners' office. It is not likely that the county commissioners' clerks would care to be bothered by the citizens running there to consult the assessors' books. It is due every good tax payer to know not only what his own property is assessed at, but what valuation his neighbors' properties are given for taxable purposes. There is no other intention to reflect upon any assessor in this remark and no fair and upright assessor would fear the publicity demanded.

Says the Harrisburg Telegraph: "Publicity of the real estate assessments will effect the cure, and there's no other way."

On the same line the Titusville Herald says:

"There should be publicity of assessments in Titusville and in Crawford county. There should also be published annually a list of the men who are exonerated from paying their taxes. The expense of publication would not be large and it would be worth the money to know exactly where the revenues were coming from."

Many other newspapers say the same. But there are likewise numerous citizens in Bradford county who would like to compare assessment values of other folks' properties with their own.

Just as the lengthening shadows and the glint of the first rays of the setting sun on Monday afternoon told that another day was nearing its close and with its hopes and fears, its loves and ambitions, was slipping into the past, the death angel entered the room where Levi Downs lay upon a bed of pain, laid his icy fingers o nhis forehead, the golden link which binds that which is material to that which is spiritual was severed, and Levi Downs was dead.—Atlanta Daily Democrat. Levi got out lucky at that.

A Laceyville lady was painfully injured by stepping on a rusty tack while searching her husband's pockets. Served her right. Husbands be sure and read this paragraph to your wife.—Braintrim Messenger.

HARRISBURG LETTER

Capitol Investigation the Centre of All Interest.

SOME "BIG" MEN TO TESTIFY

It Is Rumored Several Railroads Will Ignore Two-Cent Fare Bill, Pleading Special Charter Rights—Other News of the Law-Makers.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Graft to the amount of $5,000,000! That is the sum estimated to have gone into the pockets of the favored capitol building contractors and the men "higher up." This estimate is based on the data gathered by the experts employed to make an inventory of the capitol building and its furnishings and on information gathered by the auditors.

The auditors who have been going over the contracts and accounts connected with the building of the new state house have almost finished their work. Within a few days they hope to make a complete report. Their work has been stupendous. Even though it has cost the state $25 a day for the chief auditor and $15 a day for each of his 10 assistants, besides an allowance of $5 a day for each man's hotel expenses it is certain that the commonwealth is getting its money's worth.

The investigating commission also has in its employ quite a number of experts who have been making a careful and detailed examination of the entire building for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value of the furnishings. These experts are being paid $50 a day for their services. The results will show that the money spent in this way is a wise investment. It is through the work of these experts and auditors that the commissioners have been able at this stage of the investigation to make a good guess as to the total amount of the overcharges and stealings.

Buying Off Experts.

The public probably never will know how much the investigators have had to contend with in their work. Naturally the big contractors and those who have shared in the "pie" and who would be affected by the inquiry were hostile to the probers from the very start and never have ceased to throw in their way every obstacle they could. Several prominent experts who were employed to ferret out certain things were bought off at the last minute and refused to go to work for the state and information of great value to the probers that had been promised from other sources has been withheld. But the commissioners expected this and notwithstanding the setbacks are ready to spring some big surprises.

"We want the commissioners to go to the bottom of this," said W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to me the other day in New York. "We want a thorough cleaning up of the whole affair," said he, "and the responsibility placed where it belongs. The Republican party has no one to shield in connection with the inquiry and has no other purpose than to have the investigation made as thorough and complete as possible."

Some "Big" Men to Be Called.

The investigators expect to call upon some of the big men of the state within a short time. Included in the list of witnesses who are to be subpoenaed are former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, former Governor William A. Stone, Auditor General William P. Snyder, former Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh, former State Treasurer William L. Matheus, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, Joseph M. Huston, the architect; John H. Sanderson, contractor; George F. Payne, contractor, and H. Burd Cassel, contractor. Sanderson cannot be compelled to testify unless he should be found within the state's boundaries, as he makes his home in New York, but unless he does testify he is likely to prejudice his case when suit is brought against him by the state later on.

Railroads to Ignore the Law.

Reports have been received here that several railroad companies, the Pennsylvania and Reading in particular, will refuse to comply with the two-cent maximum fare law when it goes into effect September 30. It is said that they will do so on the plea that they have special charter rights which antedate the constitution of 1873, the provision of which they never have accepted. Legislators who were responsible for putting the two-cent bill through intend to block the game of the railroads. They purpose putting through the Hulings bill which provides that the state tax on all railroad companies shall be raised from five to 10 mills after the first of next year, and exempts from the increase those which file formal acceptance of the terms of the constitution so that they will continue to pay the present rate. It will not pay the Pennsylvania or the Reading to get gay if the Hulings bill becomes a law.

Fight Against Primary Bill.

A fight against the Lydick primary election bill is certain to be made when that measure reaches the senate. The bill makes it compulsory for boroughs and townships to hold primary elections.

Some of the country legislators want boroughs and townships to have the option of accepting either the new or old law governing primary elections. They contend that because corruption at elections in the cities has made such a law necessary for them is no reason why it should apply to boroughs and townships. It is contended that in many boroughs and townships all parties get together and put up a ticket, thus saving the expense of a primary election. It is also argued that very few boroughs and townships accepted the uniform primary law last year, which goes to show that there is no demand for it in the country. An amendment allowing boroughs and townships the privilege of choosing either the old or the new law was knocked out in the House, but another effort in this direction is likely to be made when the bill gets before the senate.

Squirming Over Pension Bill.

There is a lot of squirming over the Cochrane pension bill, which if it becomes a law, would cost the state about $5,000,000 a year. If this measure should be passed it would deprive some of the large institutions of the state of a large share of their appropriations. It is not intended to raise the revenues any more than can be helped and it is also desired to keep about $10,000,000 in the state treasury. As there are certain fixed expenses to be met each year it requires little figuring to learn that if $5,000,000 is to be spent on pensions in addition to the other appropriations something or somebody is going to suffer. It is a ticklish bill to oppose. Legislators have been besieged by old soldiers and their friends to pass the bill.

It is desired to increase the school appropriation to the extent of about $3,000,000 and it is also desired to increase largely the good roads appropriation which is regarded as highly necessary. The House has killed several big revenue producing measures and unless money is forthcoming from other sources it will be impossible to give the old soldiers the $5,000,000 a year which they are asking for.

The trolley eminent domain bill, having passed the House, is now on its way through the Senate with prospects favorable to its final passage. As amended this bill provides that all companies taking advantage of the new right must become common carriers of express matter and light freight. It is expected that when this bill becomes a law many new traction lines will be built in the state.

Bill to Protect Stock Raisers.

The Ambler bill providing for the registration and publication of the pedigree of any stallion, bull, ram or boar kept for sale or exchange and which is represented to be pure bred, is likely to become a law. The purpose of the bill is to improve and encourage stock breeding and to prevent farmers and stock raisers from being swindled by any one who may have been accustomed to "live by his wits." Any one who shall fraudulently represent any animal as thoroughbred or who fails to have such animal registered as required by the act or who otherwise may violate the provisions of the act is subject to a fine of $100 and imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Among the numerous bills that have been introduced whose purpose is to raise money for road purposes is one levying a tax on all traction engines. The measure is hardly likely to pass for the reason that there are other good roads measures much more popular than this one. These traction engines are much needed by farmers and a tax on them would mean just that much out of the farmer's pocket. Objection has been raised to them because they frighten horses, but when it comes to this automobiles are more objectionable and more numerous by far than the traction engines.

May Let Women Vote.

There seems to be a good deal of sentiment in favor of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to provide that female residents may vote for school directors or officers and upon all questions relating to the maintenance and regulation of the public schools. It is argued in its favor that as a rule mothers take a greater interest in the education of the children than the fathers for the same reason that they look after their personal interests more and for that reason women should be at least as well qualified as men to vote for school directors or upon all subjects relating to the schools. The plan is in use in some places and it is urged that a general law on the subject would be all right.

The House Calendar Large.

The House calendar is now the largest it ever has been in the history of the legislature. There are several hundred bills on it in various stages of passage. Some of them, of course, will never get through, but the majority of them are scheduled for passage. The unusually large number is largely due to the lack of a boss.

Some important bills have passed both houses and are now in the hands of the governor. These include the following:

Authorizing trolley companies to carry freight; repealing the Salus-Grady "press muzzler;" requiring the names of newspaper owners, managing editors and publishers to be printed in a conspicuous place in the publications; authorizing the examination and licensing of practitioners of osteopathy; permitting the killing of carp, suckers, mullets and eels with gigs or spears; validating the title of real estate taken and held by foreign corporations without first having established places of business and authorized agents in Pennsylvania; authorizing wholesale liquor dealers to take liquors from kegs or barrels and place them in bottles for sale; providing for the regulation and licensing of slaughter houses in Philadelphia; enabling tax collectors to collect taxes for which they have become personally liable.

The Smith bill to permit brewers to sell their product to any person was killed in the house. The senate killed the McCord senatorial bill passed by the house. BAN Q. BARTON.

ASYLUM.

Quarterly meeting at the church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Moody who has been sick is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Amanda Laporte has returned to her home here.

Mrs. R. A. Decker has had a new roof put on her house.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. G. A. Frutchey Saturday evening. Games and music on a graphophone by Mrs. Celia Emory of Sayre, was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

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SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Prominent educators all over the state are aroused to the necessity of providing more liberal appropriations for the public schools. The population of Pennsylvania has grown enormously in the last decade, and elementary educational facilities have not kept pace with the rapidly increasing demand, which has been made upon them.

Dr. Brumbaugh, the superintedent of public schools of Philadelphia, declares that the state appropriation for school purposes is now less than half as much as it was twelve years ago in proportion to the total amount of the state's revenues. In 1905 the appropriation for education was forty-eight per cent. of the entire revenues, while now it is only twenty-one per cent.

These figures furnish food for thought. It is possibile that the cause of education occupies a less prominent place in the public mind than it did a decade ago? Pennsylvania has long prided itself on the advanced position which it has maintained in regard to the support of its public school system, and it would be a grievous mistake to take a step backward at a time when thousands of foreign-born persons are making their homes annually within the states boundaries.

A Sullivan county woman has finished a lace dress that took her six years to make. She is the sort of woman, Brother Henpeck, that asks for a stay of execution on various pleas whenever hubby wants a measly button sewed on his trousers.

A resident of the Improvement grounds in the Third ward has the ash burning trick beat all hollow. He took the horn from his phonograph placed the small end in an empty oil barrel and arranged it on the roof of his home so the North winds will blow directly into the horn. The air in passing through the oil barrel gathers grease and, when it reaches the stove by means of a pipe, it burns briskly and makes a very warm fire. The inventor of the arrangement is planning on piping the house so it can be lighted with greased atmosphere.

"Why is it that nearly everybody who attends church likes to sit in the end of the seat and hold on to it like grim death and every person who gets a berth in that pew must stumble over them? Well, we confess we do that sort of a thing. It is to get out quickly in case of fire—we sinners are quite strongly reminded of fire, flames and brimstone that are pursuing us, and we can't tell just exactly when it is going to come. We want to be in position to make a quick get-away."—Exchange.

The Susquehanna Transcript tells of a small Montrose boy who was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it all over and finally asked: "Mamma, where did that thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all I have got to say is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see an angel put off such a looking thing on me. But I reckon we are stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green to trade it sight-unseen for one of his spotted pups."

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

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TOWANDA., PA., APRIL 25, 1907.

R. E. Jackson of Wilmot, was in town Friday.

Eli Booth of Monroeton, was in Towanda on Monday.

George Russell of Rome, was in Towanda on Monday.

Several Towanda families are burning ashes successfully.

D. G. Smith of East Smithfield, was in Towanda on Monday.

Thomas Howley of Utica, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Towanda.

E. A. Stalford and H. B. Sill were over from Rome on Saturday.

Mrs. George M. Decker is in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit of a few weeks.

Prof. W. R. Sewell, organist of Christ Church, is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Myra Wilcox of the Tidd House, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Frank Harmon, who has been quite ill for several days, is convalescent.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay F. Tuttle of Burlington, a daughter.

An unusually large number of people were in from the rural districts Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. King of Corning, N. Y., formerly of Wysox, a daughter.

Mrs. M. E. Pettes has moved from Washington street to Hale's Opera House block.

Charles Coon of LeRoy, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Sr., Sunday.

John C. Gorham and wife of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Clara Bastain of Laquin, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mabel Baker, Thomas street.

A fine new wrought iron hotel range has been installed in the Kinney House kitchen.

W. K. Frisbie and B. L. Frisbie of Orwell, were transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Timothy Duggan has taken a position of foreman on the stone ballasting work of the Lehigh.

A new freight elevator has been added to the ware room of the Dye & Bresee hardware store.

Mrs. Charles Havens of Waverly, and Miss Clara Collins of Lockwood, are the guests of Towanda friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustin and Glenn Baker of Athens, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

'Squire Lent of Burlington, was among the out of town people transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rutty, Sr., is very ill at her home on York avenue, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Chaapel of Williamsport, and Mrs. A. L. Sterigere of Sayre, spent Monday in Towanda, the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Holmes.

The trial of Silas Compton for a murder said to have been committed 14 years ago in the state of Michigan, has been postponed until June.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finan of Binghamton, are spending a week in Towanda preparatory to moving to that city, where Mr. Finlan is employed.

Joseph Blackwell, who has been with the P., B. and E. surveyors, has taken a position with the engineering corps of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre.

A base ball association has been organized in Morris Run, and about $200 has thus far been raised by public subscription towards supporting a team.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hite, of Wauconda, Wash., April 13, a nine-pound son. Mrs. Hite was formerly Miss Ruie E. Wells of Litchfield, Bradford county.

Clancy's orchestra will furnish music for a dance at Rummerfield on Friday night, and on May 10 they will furnish music at the graduating exercises at Wyalusing.

The last dance in a series given by a committee of Towanda ladies will be given in Mercur hall Thursday evening, May 23. Oppenheim's orchestra will furnish the music.

The engagement has been announced of John F. Lynch, a valued employee of Burke Brothers, contractors, Scranton, to Kathryn Meagher of Pleasant Mountain, Pa. The marriage will take place in May.

The rites of baptism were administered to Donald Fox Layton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Layton, at the Sunday morning service in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D.

J. Harlan Murrelle, proprietor of the Sayre job printing establishment, accompanied by J. Hancock Gillis, joined W. Frederick Walker, another member of the staff of art preservers, and spent Monday in the county seat.

Mrs. A. C. Young of Rutland, will be at G. W. Ayres' store at Gillett again on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7, and 8, with a complete line of spring and summer millinery goods and cordially solicits the patronage of the public. Mrs. A. C. Young.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

D. A. CROCKETT WEDS

Former Towanda Boy Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

CULMINATION OF A ROMANCE.

Young People Met in Towanda Two Years Ago, Friendship Ripened Into Love and Now Holy Bonds Unite Them—Towandians Present.

A chance meeting in Towanda two years ago, a friendship which ripened into love, has culminated in the happy marriage of Atwood D. Crockett, son of Mrs. Louise Dittrich, formerly of this place, now located at Hackensack, N. J., to Miss Anna D. Miller, an accomplished and popular young lady of Lancaster, Pa. Two years ago, Atwood Crockett came to Towanda and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dittrich at their handsome home on York avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dittrich also had as a guest, Miss Miller. The young people met and attachments were formed which could not be broken, and their union at hymen's altar comes as a fitting climax to the romantic meeting of two years ago. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Frank Rosenfield of Towanda, and the groom will be remembered by many friends who will be pleased to learn of his marriage, and will wish him and his bride all success.

The Wedding.

The Lancaster New Era of Thursday, April 18, gives the following account of the wedding:

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Miller, No. 36 North Shippen street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening when Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, united in marriage their only adughter, Miss Anna D. Miller, and D. Atwood Crockett, assistant secretary of the Guggenheim Exploration company, of New York. The couple were unattended, and those present at the service were the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the couple. The bride was gowned in Swiss mull, trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The bride's mother wore a gown of Brussels net over black taffeta. The bride's gift from the groom was an amethyst brooch, with pearls, and she received many other beautiful gifts. One of the finest was a huge rug from the firm with which the groom is connected. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the decorations of the parlor, where the ceremony took place, being particularly fine, roses, carnations, smilax and ferns being used in profusion.

Over a hundred persons attended the reception which followed the wedding ceremony, Caterer Eckert serving, and Smith's orchestra furnishing the music. The bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, Mrs. Louise Dittrich. Among the guests from out of town were: William Maxwell, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe, Towanda; Miss Harriet Brandt, Charles W. Miller, Miss Florence Warren, John B. Miller, and Miss Esther Frey. The newly wedded couple will reside at Hackensack, N. J.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Harry E. Manley, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, granted to E. H. Thomas. Will of James North, late of the township of Terry, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Marian A. Park, late of the township of Litchfield, deceased, granted to Mercur Park. The will of W. J. Young, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Harriet E. Young. Letters of administration upon the estate of Archie M. Woodward, late of the township of Springfield, deceased, granted to Abigail Woodward. Letters of administration upon the estate of Rebecca M. Walker, late of the township of Athens, deceased, granted to Nathan F. Walker.

Returns to Work.

Daniel N. Bentley, formerly of Towanda, now located at Sayre, has returned to work, after having laid off since two weeks ago last Monday on account of a severe sprain of his left ankle. During last November Mr. Bentley jumped from a train under his supervision. His right foot struck on a piece of stone ballast and the ankle turned over, causing a bad sprain. He was then laid up for some time. Then two weeks ago last Monday, he again jumped from a train and this time his left foot struck a piece of stone ballast, the ankle turned and for a second time within six months he was laid up with a severe sprain.

Weather Vane Destroyed.

The weather vane which has done service on the belfry of the Mthodist Episcopal church since the erection of the edifice several years ago, was blown down by the wind Saturday night. In striking the ground the vane being badly rusted, was demolished.

Will Manufacture Lumber.

Lewis brothers and Curtis Kelley of LeRoy, with W. P. Crandell of Towanda, have closed a deal for a valuable farm near LeRaysville, having upon it a large amount of timber which the firm propose to manufacture tnto lumber.

WILL CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Planning for Happy Time.

If Providence spares them, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, two of Towanda's oldest, best known and most highly esteemed people will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on May 19, and preparations are being made for the happy event.

William Scott was born in Towanda in the year 1820 and with but one exception is the oldest resident of this place, born and still living here. With but one exception he is the oldest member of the Bradford county bar. He was admitted at the September term of court in 1845, and was for three years an associate in the practice of law with the late Judge Mercur. He is the oldest member of the Presbyterian church of Towanda by about ten years. He has a very nice school ticket presented to him 76 years ago the first day of this month. Mrs. Scott (Anna Spalding) was also born in Towanda.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

List of Those Who Are Serving on the Grand Juror.

The following are the names of the gentlemen of the grand jury, which has been in session this week:

Alexander, Morris, Sayre borough; Brown, Elisha M., Herrick township; Chaffee, Ira P., Sheshequin township; Carter, Charles D., Athens borough; Gleckner, William W., Canton; Hurley, Patrick, Herrick township; Keating, J. Winslow, Towanda borough; Keiler, Ed. Athens township; Kuykendall, Porter I., Windham township; Loomis, Martin B., Athens borough; Murphy, Wilson, Rome township; McKean, Davis, West Burlington township; Mathison, Patrick, LeRaysville borough; Morse, Archie, Barclay township; More, William J., Orwell township; Shepard, Morris, Towanda; Scott, Francis H., Smithfield township; Stone, William E., Wyalusing borough; Salisbury, William V., Springfield; Soper, Lewis, Columbia township; Stalker, Jacob S., Rome township; Woodburn, John, Herrick township; Warner, George W., Troy township.

Historical Society Meeting.

The April meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held in its rooms in Towanda, on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p. m. After routine business and reports of committee, there will be short talks on local history. If time will permit the historical question box will be opened. Members should think over this. In addition to complete records of historic events within the county, should this society, mark by monument or marker, the spot where the important event occurred? A. T. Lilley, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

An Appreciation.

One of Orwell's best known and most prominent citizens appreciates the worth of The Review and Reporter-Journal, as the following letter would indicate:

Towanda Printing Company.

Gentlemen:—The new Review is great, bright, brisk and up-to-date, and the Reporter-Journal is now almost a model country newspaper. Here's to long life and prosperity.

Stone Crackers Attract Attention.

The prisoners employed on the stone pile in the rear of the court house, attracted much attention from the many people in Towanda on Monday attending court. The concensus of opinion among the taxpayers and others interested that ten days on the stone pile is long enough to work a prisoner simply in jail for illegal train riding.

Fine Section of Road.

Citizens of the East Side and Wysox township, are justly proud of the fine new section of road constructed by the Lehigh Valley in East Towanda. The work was done under the supervision of Charles Dougherty, one of the commissioners of Wysox township, and is said to be one of the best-made roads in the county.

Staked Out an Ash Claim.

James Vincent, the First ward shoe maker, enthused over the prospects of great riches promised by the discovery of a process to burn ashes, has staked out a claim on a commodious dumping ground and says that according to the last reports it is worth half a million dollars.

Sharrone as a Barber.

Sharrone, the Italian who is in the county jail awaiting trial for the murder of Eugene Messenger, is making good as a barber. During the past few days he has cut hair for several prisoners, and in each case shows that he is there as a tonsorial artist.

Young Wife Disappears.

Mrs. Grant Bowen, a young and pretty Athens woman, has disappeared and the police have been asked to help locate her. She packed her belongings and left home while her husband was at work.

Killed Two Hen Hawks.

W. E. Vought of Rome, holds the record as a slayer of hen hawks. The other day he found two of the birds sitting on a limb of a tree and with one shot brought them both to the ground, badly wounded. A club was used to dispatch the birds, which were waiting to swoop down upon a flock of little chickens.

FUSSING WITH FOLLY

Law and Fate Juggle Mortals In and Out of Jail.

MONKEY JIM'S SHORT VACATION

Takes One Day Off the Stone Pile and Gets Twenty Back On—Had No Engagement But Met His Wife in Jail—"Flip" and Alanson Working.

Folly, fate and fussing with the law has a great tendency to fool mortals and some of the tempted have been juggled in and out of jail with surprising rapidity. "Monkey Jim" Vanderpool was released from custody Tuesday morning and that he circled around the outside of a commodious jag and then proceeded to have a little fun. At 11 o'clock Tuesday night Officer Allen found "Jim" in a bewildered condition and put him in the lock-up. Wednesday morning Burgess Foyle extended to James an invitation to spend 20 days on the stone pile and there is nothing doing until time is up again. Thus in and out of jail is "Jim" after only one day's vacation. While he did not have an engagement, "Jimmy" was delighted to meet in jail his better half, "Lily May," the deposed queen of Mason's Alley, who was compelled to abdicate by the cruel arm of the civil law.

"Flip" Vanderpool and Alanson Johnson, who were arrested for drunkenness Tuesday night, were given 20 and 15 days respectively and they have joined the "knockers" on the stone pile.

Hearing of James Crow.

James Crow, the young Italian who is charged with robbing freight cars in the Towanda yard, was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on Wednesday. The case had been continued over from Monday and when it was called Wednesday a large crowd was present. After nearly an all-day session the justice discharged Crow on the charge of larceny and receiving on a certain date, held him to the grand jury on the charge of breaking the seal on a car and entering therein for the purpose of committing robbery on March 28. There are two other charges against Crow, and the hearing on those counts was continued until Saturday. Croumburt and Misjouri, the other two Italians who were arrested at the same time with Crow, were discharged by consent of the prosecution and will testify for the Commonwealth against Crow.

Relic of Boyhood Days.

On the stone pile in the rear of the court house where ten prisoners are employed cracking pebbles, a stone tablet was found the other day on which was chisseled "1876—S. S. K." The tablet was picked up on the Kirby farm at East Towanda, and is believed to be the work of S. S. Kirby, who when a boy romping about the home farm delighted to chisseling inscriptions on stones and rocks wherever a smooth surface could be found. The tablet has been preserved and is in the collection of curious stones picked up by the guards in charge of the prisoners on the stone pile. S. S. Kirby, whose handiwork the tablet is supposed to be, is now located in Kansas.

Polishing the Chandelier.

Janitor Keating of the court house, has been busy for a couple of days with the cleaning and polishing of the big chandelier in the dome of the temple of justice. Owing to the difficulty in raising and lowering the chandelier the cleaning and polishing process is only performed every two or three years. The chandelier weighs about 1,500 pounds and is lowered from the ceiling of the dome to the stairs by means of a windless which requires four men to operate.

Twenty Days for Lily May.

Lily May Vanderpool, was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith Thursday and to the charge of loitering on the river bridge pleaded guilty. She was given $5 fine and costs or 20 days in jail. She took the days. Daniel Wells, who was arrested at the same time on the same charge, also pleaded guilty, but paid the price and secured his liberty.

Big Change in Grade.

There has been a big change in the grade of the Lehigh tracks at East Towanda. From Towanda the best idea can be had as to the difference between the grades of the old and the new roadbed. A train to go up on the old track from the new must ascend an incline equal to the grade of Park street from the railroad to Main street.

Funeral of Mrs. Mervin Northrop.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mervin Northrop was held Sunday afternoon at Christ Church and was very largely attended. Rev. E. A. Gernert conducted the services. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Two More 30-Day Men.

Two more hoboes were sent down from Sayre Thursday morning to serve 30 days each on the stone pile for stealing a ride on a Lehigh train.

Did Not Report.

The grand jury did not report last evening as was expected, owing to the large amount of business. A report will probably be made today.

HISTORICAL LECTURE.

By Dr. William Elliott Griffis of Ithaca, Friday Afternoon.

The Bradford County Historical society and the Daughters of the American Revolution, have arranged with Dr. William Elliott Griffis of Ithaca, to come to Towanda and deliver his lecture on "The Sullivan Expedition of 1779," on Friday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30.

This expedition is considered of sush historic interest to this portion of the country, that these two societies therefore invite all who have any interest whatever in the early history of our country, state and county. The students in the schools who have or are now studying United States history, are especially invited to attend this lecture. Surveyor H. E. Hull, will have a map showing the road traveled through Bradford county by the continental forefathers.

You are invited to come out Friday, April 26, at 3:30 p. m., at the court house, and learn about the men, and the things they accomplished for us in 1779. This expedition comprised about one-third of the whole of the Continental army. Come and learn more about it.

Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court.—In re estate of Mial Watkins, deceased. Petition of Treat Watkins for citation on Peleg Peck, trustee, dismissed. Estate of Frank Loomis, late of Troy borough, deceased. Administrators discharged. Upon petition court make an order by which Inga Louise Peters is adopted as a child and heir of George W. Flaugh. On petition O. B. Besley, administrator of the estate of Orr W. Besley, late of Columbia township, deceased, discharged from his trust, said estate having been fully settled. Hon. W. T. Davies, on petition of Miss Mary E. Brown, appointed trustee of the E. L. Gibbs estate to succeed W. J. Young, deceased.

Common Pleas.—Sarah M. Burns vs. L. I. Burns. In divorce. Rule to show cause why order for counsel fees should not be revoked discharged. Pierce and Bickford vs. John R. Casper, gar. et. al. Statment having been filed, rule to show cause of action discharged.

State's Disappearing Timber.

An idea of the rapidity with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract, in Clearfield county: Original size of tract, 9,000 acres; timber cut in the first two years, 3,000 acres; still standing 6,000 acres, amount of timber cut, 50,000,000 feet; amount standing 200,000,000 feet daily; daily capacity of sawmill, 200,000 feet; daily shipments, 15 car loads; amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet; time of operation, two years; estimated time to cut standing timber, four years; number of men employed, 800 to 1,000.

A Prize for Boys and Girls.

The boy or girl under 18 who shall grow the best quarter acre of corn in Pennsylvania this year will win a prize of $30 cash, the second best $20, and so down to $2.50 for the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth, best quarter acre. These prizes are offered by the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' association, and full particulars can be had by our ahbitious boy and girl readers by addressing Prof. J. T. Barron, State College, Pa., or E. S. Bayard, Secretary, East End, Pittsburg, Pa.

Headstones for Soldier's Graves.

Headstones for the graves of old soldiers and sailors will be supplied free on application to the quartermaster general of the United States Army at Washington, D. C., and sent to any address. Heretofore the headstones were furnished free by the county commissioners but the system was recently changed. The applications must be made only on the first days of January, April, July and October.

Grading the Yard.

Several prisoners from the county jail have been employed the past few days grading the yard in the rear of the court house. Grass seed will be sown and a big improvement in the appearance is already noticeable.

Mr. Brady's Statement.

I, Andrew Brady, of North Towanda do here deny the selling of T. J. Brady's horse for the horse belonged to myself and can prove the same. (Signed) ANDREW BRADY.

Resigned His Position.

G. Roy Rockwell has resigned his position in H. Sattler's store, and accompanied by his wife and son Leo, will take a trip to Washington, D. C.

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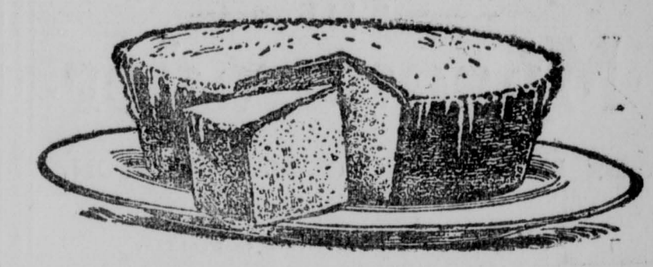

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM'S SCHEDULE

Towanda Base Ball Aggregation Has Busy Season Ahead.

Following is the schedule of the Towanda High school base ball team for the rest of this season:

April 27, T. H. S. vs. Ulster, at Ulster.

May 1, T. H. S. vs. Monroeton, at Towanda.

May 4, T. H. S. vs. Sayre, two games, at Ulster.

May 8, T. H. S. vs. Ulster, at Towanda.

May 11, T. H. S. vs. Owego F. A., at Towanda.

May 18, T. H. S. vs. Tunkhannock, two games, at Wyalusing.

May 22, T. H. S. vs. Athens ex-High school, at Towanda.

May 25, T. H. S. vs. Owego F. A., at Owego.

May 30, T. H. S. vs. Elmira F. A., at Towanda.

June 1, T. H. S. vs. Ulster, at Ulster.

June 8, T. H. S., open.

June 12, T. H. S. vs. Laceyville, at Towanda.

June 15, T. H. S. vs. Athens ex-High school, at Athens.

Stone Cracker Wears Overcoat.

One of the prisoners employed on the stone pile in the rear of the court house, was busily engaged in manufacturing pebbles Thursday snugly encased in a big heavy overcoat. A fellow workman alongside was in his shirtsleeves and sweating at that.

James Crow Held to Court.

James Crow, the young Italian charged with robbing freight cars, was held to court by 'Squire Meredith Saturday, at the conclusion of the hearing continued from Wednesday. The grand jury will act upon his case this week.

Temperance Leader Dead.

William Murray, who died at Arnot on Saturday, was one of the foremost leaders in Northern Pennsylvania of the Catholic Total Abstinance union and was the father of "Jack" Murray, of the St. Louis National ball team.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Given by the Literary Society of St. Agnes School.

The second meeting of the Literary society of St. Agnes school was held Friday afternoon and after routine business had been transacted, an interesting program was carried out.

The Program.

Hymn .....By the Class
Class Prophesy .....
Emma Hurley and Marguerite Connolly
Essay on Tennyson..Katherine Ronan
Song .....
Mary Keating, Nellie Schuman, Winifred McMahon, Walter Sullivan and Paul Kirwan
Essay on Franklin.....Mary Heron
Composition on Lincoln, Mary Kirwan
Recitation .....Stella Russell
Debate—Resolved, That the United States has reached the zenith, both politically and socially. Affirmative, Joseph Keating and Charles Barrett; negative, Arthur Carroll and William Mahoney. The affirmative side was given the decision by the judges.

The next meeting will be held the second Friday in May.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Everett Lowman, well known in Athens and Sayre as a football player, was operated upon Tuesday morning at the Packer hospital for a severe attack of appendicitis. The physicians found his appendix affected with gangrene. About three years ago, Mr. Lowman, who is employed as an express messenger on the Lehigh, was severely injured in the Sayre yards. He slipped and fell between two cars and when released the impressions of a bolt and a washer were left on his body for some time. From that time his health has not been good.

New Signs on the Bridge.

The county commissioners have had new signs painted and placed on the river bridge, and the law prohibiting fast driving, smoking and loitering on the bridge is to be be rigidly enforced. Constable McCracken made two arrests for this offense on Monday evening, and will keep close watch on the structure.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,

Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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As he inserted the latchkey and felt it move smoothly in the lock a momentary revolt against his own judgment, his own censorship, swung him sharply toward reaction. But it is only the blind who can walk without a tremor on the edge of an abyss, and there was no longer a bandage across his eyes. The reaction flared up like a strip of lighted paper; then, like a strip of lighted paper, it dropped back to ashes. He pushed the door open and slowly crossed the hall.

The mounting of a staircase is often the index to a man's state of mind. As Loder ascended the stairs of Chilcote's house his shoulders lacked their stiffness, his head was no longer erect. He moved as though his feet were weighted. He had ceased to be the man of achievement whose smallest opinion compels consideration. In the privacy of solitude he was the mere human flotsam to which he had once compared himself—the flotsam that, dreaming it has found a harbor, wakes to find itself the prey of the incoming tide.

He paused at the head of the stairs to rally his resolutions. Then, still walking heavily, he passed down the corridor to Eve's room. It was suggestive of his character that, having made his decision, he did not dally over its performance. Without waiting to knock, he turned the handle and walked into the room.

It looked precisely as it always looked, but to Loder the rich, subdued coloring of books and flowers—the whole air of culture and repose that the place conveyed—seemed to hold a deeper meaning than before, and it was on the instant that his eyes, crossing the inanimate objects, rested on their owner that the true force of his position, the enormity of the task before him, made itself plain. Realization came to him with vivid, overwhelming force, and it must be accounted to his credit in the summing of his qualities that then, in that moment of trial, the thought of retreat, the thought of yielding, did not present itself.

Eve was standing by the mantelpiece. She wore a beautiful gown, a long string of diamonds was twisted about her neck, and her soft, black hair was coiled high after a foreign fashion and held in place by a large diamond comb. As he entered she turned hastily, almost nervously, and looked at him with the rapid, searching glance he had learned to expect from her. Then almost directly her expression changed to one of quick concern. With a faint exclamation of alarm she stepped forward.

"What has happened?" she said. "You look like a ghost."

Loder made no answer. Moving into the room, he paused by the oak table that stood between the fireplace and the door.

They made an unconscious tableau as they stood there—he with his hard, set face, she with her heightened color, her inexplicably bright eyes. They stood completely silent for a space—a space that for Loder held no suggestion of time. Then, finding the tension unbearable, Eve spoke again.

"Has anything happened?" she asked. "Is anything wrong?"

Had he been less engrossed the intensity of her concern might have struck him, but in a mind so harassed as his there was only room for one consideration—the consideration of himself. The sense of her question reached him, but its significance left him untouched.

"Is anything wrong?" she reiterated for the second time.

By an effort he raised his eyes. No man, he thought, since the beginning of the world was ever set a task so cruel as his. Painfully and slowly his lips parted.

"Everything in the world is wrong," he said in a slow, hard voice.

Eve said nothing, but her color suddenly deepened.

Again Loder was unobservant, but with the dogged resolution that marked him he forced himself to his task.

"You despise lies," he said at last. "Tell me what you would think of a man whose whole life was one elaborated lie." The words were slightly exaggerated, but their utterance, their painfully brusque sincerity, precluded all suggestion of effect. Resolutely holding her gaze, he repeated his question.

"Tell me! Answer me! I want to know."

Eve's attitude was difficult to read. She stood twisting the string of diamonds between her fingers.

"Tell me!" he said again.

She continued to look at him for a moment; then, as if some fresh impulse moved her, she turned away from him toward the fire.

"I cannot," she said. "We—I—I could not set myself to judge—any one."

Loder held himself rigidly in hand.

"Eve," he said quietly, "I was at the Arcadian tonight. The play was 'Other Men's Shoes.' I suppose you've read the book 'Other Men's Shoes?'"

She was leaning on the mantelpiece, and her face was invisible to him. "Yes, I have read it," she said without looking round.

"It is the story of an extraordinary likeness between two men. Do you believe such a likeness possible? Do you think such a thing could exist?" He spoke with difficulty. His brain and tongue both felt numb.

Eve let the diamond chain slip from her fingers. "Yes," she said nervously. "Yes, I do believe it. Such things have been!"

Loder caught at the words. "You're quite right," he said quickly. "You're quite right. The thing is possible. I've proved it. I know a man so like me that you, even you, could not tell us apart."

Eve was silent, still averting her face.

In dire difficulty he labored on. "Eve," he began once more, "such a likeness is a serious thing—a terrible danger, a terrible temptation. Those who have no experience of it cannot possibly gauge its pitfalls"— Again he paused, but again the silent figure by the fireplace gave him no help.

"Eve," he exclaimed suddenly, "if you only knew, if you only guessed what I'm trying to say"— The perplexity, the whole harassed suffering of his mind showed in the words. Loder, the strong, the resourceful, the self contained, was palpably, painfully at a loss. There was almost a note of appeal in the vibration of his voice.

And Eve, standing by the fireplace, heard and understood. In that moment of comprehension all that had held her silent, all the conflicting motives that had forbidden speech, melted away before the unconscious demand for help. Quietly and yet quickly she turned, her whole face transfigured by a light that seemed to shine from within—something singularly soft and tender.

"There's no need to say anything," she said simply, "because I know."

It came quietly, as most great revelations come. Her voice was low and free from any excitement, her face beautiful in its complete unconsciousness of self. In that supreme moment all her thought, all her sympathy, was for the man—and his suffering.

To Loder there was a space of incredulity; then his brain slowly swung to realization. "You know?" he repeated blankly. "You know?"

Without answering, she walked to a cabinet that stood in the window, unlocked a drawer and drew out several sheets of flimsy white paper, crumpled in places and closely covered with writing. Without a word she carried them back and held them out.

He took them in silence, scanned them, then looked up.

In a long, worthless pause their eyes met. It was as if each looked speechlessly into the other's heart, seeing the passions, the contradictions, the shortcomings, that went to the making of both. In that silence they drew closer together than they could have done through a torrent of words. There was no asking of forgiveness, no elaborate confession, on either side. In the deep, eloquent pause they mutually saw and mutually understood.

"When I came into the morning room today," Eve said at last, "and saw Lillian Astrupp reading that telegram nothing could have seemed farther from me than the thought that I should follow her example. It was not until afterward—not until—he came into the room—until I saw that you, as I believed, had fallen back again from what I respected to what I—despised—that I knew how human I really was. As I watched them laugh and talk I felt suddenly that I was alone again—terribly alone. I—I think—I believe I was jealous in that moment"— She hesitated.

"Eve!" he exclaimed.

But she broke in quickly on the word. "I felt different in that moment. I didn't care about honor or things like honor. After they had gone it seemed to me that I had missed something—something that they possessed. Oh, you don't know what a woman feels when she is jealous!" Again she paused. "It was then that the telegram and the thought of Lillian's amused smile as she had read it came to my mind. Feeling as I did—acting on what I felt—I crossed to the bureau and picked it up. In one second I had seen enough to make it impossible to draw back. Oh, it may have been dishonorable, it may have been mean, but

"There's no need to say anything," she said simply.

I wonder if any woman in the world would have done otherwise! I crumpled up the papers just as they were and carried them to my own room."

From the first to the last word of Eve's story Loder's eyes never left her face. Instantly she had finished his voice broke forth in irrepressible emotion. In that wonderful space of time he had learned many things. All his deductions, all his apprehensions, had been scattered and disproved. He had seen the true meaning of Lillian Astrupp's amused indifference—the indifference of a variable, flippant nature that, robbed of any real weapon for mischief, soon tires of a game that promises to be too arduous. He saw all this and understood it with a rapidity born of the moment; nevertheless, when Eve ceased to speak the question that broke from him was not connected with this great discovery—was not even suggestive of it. It was something quite immaterial to any real issue, but something that overshadowed every consideration in the world.

"Eve," he said, "tell me your first thought—your first thought after the shock and the surprise—when you remembered me."

There was a fresh pause, but one of very short duration; then Eve met his glance fearlessly and frankly. The same pride and dignity, the same indescribable tenderness that had responded to his first appeal, shone in her face.

"My first thought was a great thankfulness," she said simply. "A thankfulness that you—that no man—could ever understand."

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As she finished speaking Eve did not lower her eyes. To her there was no suggestion of shame in her thoughts or her words, but to Loder, watching and listening, there was a perilous meaning contained in both.

"Thankfulness?" he repeated slowly. From his newly stirred sense of responsibility pity and sympathy were gradually rising. He had never seen Eve as he saw her now, and his vision was all the clearer for the long oblivion. With a poignant sense of compassion and remorse, the knowledge of her youth came to him—the youth that some women preserve in the midst of the world when circumstances have permitted them to see much, but to experience little.

"Thankfulness?" he said again incredulously.

A slight smile touched her lips. "Yes," she answered softly—"thankfulness that my trust had been rightly placed."

She spoke simply and confidently, but the words struck Loder more sharply than any accusation. With a heavy sense of bitterness and renunciation he moved slowly forward.

"Eve," he said very gently, "you don't know what you say."

She had lowered her eyes as he came toward her. Now she lifted them in a swift upward glance. For the first time since he had entered the room a slight look of personal doubt and uneasiness showed in her face. "Why?" she said. "I—I don't understand."

For a moment he answered nothing. He had found his first explanation overwhelming. Now suddenly it seemed to him that his present difficulty was more impossible to surmount. "I came here tonight to tell you something," he began at last, "but so far I have only said half"—

"Half?"

"Yes, half." He repeated the word quickly, avoiding the question in her eyes. Then, conscious of the need for explanation, he plunged into rapid speech.

"A fraud like mine," he said, "has only one safeguard, one justification—a boundless audacity. Once shake that audacity and the whole motive power crumbles. It was to make the audacity impossible—to tell you the truth and make it impossible—that I came tonight. The fact that you already knew made the telling easier, but it altered nothing."

Eve raised her head, but he went resolutely on.

"Tonight," he said, "I have seen into my own life, into my own mind, and my ideas have been very roughly shaken into new places.

"We never make so colossal a mistake as when we imagine that we know ourselves. Months ago, when your husband first proposed this scheme to me, I was, according to my own conception, a solitary being vastly ill used by fate, who, with a fine stoicism, was leading a clean life. That was what I believed, but there, at the very outset, I deceived myself. I was simply a man who shut himself up because he cherished a grudge against life and who lived honestly because he had a constitutional distaste for vice. My first feeling when I saw your husband was one of self righteous contempt, and that has been my attitude all along. I have often marveled at the flood of intolerance that has rushed over me at sight of him—the violent desire that has possessed me to look away from his weakness and banish the knowledge of it—but now I understand.

"I know now what the feeling meant. The knowledge came to me tonight. It meant that I turned away from his weakness because deep within myself something stirred in recognition of it. Humanity is really much simpler than we like to think, and human impulses have an extraordinary fundamental connection. Weakness is egotism, but so is strength. Chilcote has followed his vice; I have followed my ambition. It will take a higher judgment than yours or mine to say which of us has been the more selfish man." He paused and looked at her.

She was watching him intently. Some of the meaning in his face had found a pained, alarmed reflection in her own. But the awe and wonder of the morning's discovery still colored her mind too vividly to allow of other considerations possessing their proper value. The thrill of exultation with which the misgivings born of Chilcote's vice had dropped away from her mental image of Loder was still too absorbing to be easily dominated. She loved, and as if by a miracle her love had been justified! For the moment the justification was all sufficing. Something of confidence, something of the innocence that comes not from ignorance of evil, but from a mind singularly uncontaminated, blinded her to the danger of her position.

Loder, waiting apprehensively for some aid, some expression of opinion, became gradually conscious of this lack of realization. Moved by a fresh impulse, he crossed the small space that divided them and caught her hands.

"Eve," he said gently, "I have been trying to analyze myself and give you the results, but I shan't try any more. I shall be quite plain with you.

"From the first moment I took your husband's place I was ambitious. You unconsciously aroused the feeling when you brought me Fraide's message on the first night. You aroused it by your words, but more strongly, though more obscurely, by your underlying antagonism. On that night, though I did not know it, I took up my position; I made my determination. Do you know what that determination was?"

She shook her head.

"It was the desire to stamp out Chilcote's footmarks with my own, to prove that personality is the great force capable of everything. I forgot to reckon that when we draw largely upon Fate she generally extorts a crushing interest.

"First came the wish for your respect, then the desire to stand well with such men as Fraide—to feel the stir of emulation and competition—to prove myself strong in the one career I knew myself fitted for. For a time the second ambition overshadowed the first, but the first was bound to reassert itself, and in a moment of egotism I conceived the notion of winning your enthusiasm as well as your respect."

Eve's face, alert and questioning, suddenly paled as a doubt crossed her mind.

"Then it was only—only to stand well with me?"

"I believed it was only the desire to stand well with you. I believed it until the night of my speech—if you can credit anything so absurd. Then on that night, as I came up the stairs to the gallery and saw you standing there, the blindness fell away, and I knew that I loved you." As he said the last words he released her hands and turned aside, missing the quick wave of joy and color that crossed her face.

"I knew it, but it made no difference. I was only moved to a higher self glorification. I touched supremacy that night. But as we drove home I experienced the strangest coincidence of my life. You remember the block in the traffic at Piccadilly?"

Again Eve bent her head.

"Well, when I looked out of the carriage window to discover its cause the first man I saw was—Chilcote."

Eve started slightly. This swift, unexpected linking of Chilcote's name with the most exalted moment of her life stirred her unpleasantly. Some glimmering of Loder's intention in so linking it broke through the web of disturbed and conflicting thoughts.

"You saw him on that night?"

"Yes, and the sight chilled me. It was a big drop from supremacy to it, remembrance of—everything."

Involuntarily she put out her hand.

But Loder shook his head. "No," he said; "don't pity me! The sight of him came just in time. I had a reaction in that moment, and, such as it was, I acted on it. I went to him next morning and told him that the thing must end. But then—even then—I shirked being honest with myself. I had meant to tell him that it must end because I had grown to love you, but my pride rose up and tied my tongue. I could not humiliate myself. I put the case before him in another light. It was a tussle of wills, and I won, but the victory was not what it should have been. That was proved today when he returned to tell me of the loss of this telegram. It wasn't the fear that Lady Astrupp had found it. It wasn't to save the position that I jumped at the chance of coming back. It was to feel the joy of living, the joy of seeing you, if only for a day!" For one second he turned toward her; then as abruptly he turned away again.

"I was still thinking of myself," he said. "I was still utterly self centered when I came to this room today and allowed you to talk to me, when I asked you to see me tonight as we parted at the club. I shan't tell you the thoughts that unconsciously were in my mind when I asked that favor. You must understand without explanation.

"I went to the theater with Lady Astrupp ostensibly to find how the land lay in her direction—really to heighten my self esteem. But there fate or the power we call by that name was lying in wait for me, ready to claim the first interest in the portion of life I had dared to borrow." He did not glance toward Eve as he had done in his previous pause. His whole manner seemed oppressed by the gravity of what he had still to say.

"I doubt if a man has ever seen more in half an hour than I have tonight," he said. "I'm speaking of mental seeing, of course. In this play, 'Other Men's Shoes,' two men change identities—as Chilcote and I have done—but in doing so they overlook one fact—the fact that one of them has a wife! That's not my way of putting it. It's the way it was put to me by one of Lady Astrupp's party."

Again Eve looked up. The doubt and question in her eyes had grown unmistakably. As he ceased to speak her lips parted quickly.

"John," she said, with sudden conviction, "you're trying to say something—something that's terribly hard."

Without raising his head Loder answered her. "Yes," he answered, "the hardest thing a man ever said"—

His tone was short, almost brusque, but to ears sharpened by instinct it was eloquent. Without a word Eve took a step forward and, standing quite close to him, laid both hands on his shoulders.

For a space they stood silent, she with her face lifted, he with averted eyes. Then very gently he raised his hands and tried to unclasp her fingers. There was scarcely any color visible in his face, and by a curious effect of emotion it seemed that lines, never before noticeable, had formed about his mouth.

"What is it?" Eve asked apprehensively. "What is it?"

By a swift involuntary movement she had tightened the pressure of her fingers, and, without using force, it was impossible for Loder to unloose them. With his hands pressed irresolutely over hers he looked down into her face.

"As I sat in the theater tonight, Eve," he said slowly, "all the pictures I had formed of life shifted. Without desiring it, without knowing it, my whole point of view was changed. I suddenly saw things by the world's searchlight instead of by my own miserable candle. I suddenly saw things for you, instead of for myself."

Eve's eyes widened and darkened, but she said nothing.

"I suddenly saw the unpardonable wrong that I have done you, the imperative duty of cutting it short." He spoke very slowly in a dull, mechanical voice.

Eve, her eyes still wide, her face pained and alarmed, withdrew her hands from his shoulders. "You mean," she said, with difficulty, "that it is going to end? That you are going away? That you are giving everything up? Oh, but you can't! You can't!" she exclaimed, with sudden excitement, her fears suddenly overmastering her incredulity. "You can't! You mustn't! The only proof that could have interfered"—

"I wasn't thinking of the proof."

"Then of what? Of what?"

Loder was silent for a moment. "Of our love," he said steadily.

She colored deeply. "But why?" she stammered. "Why? We have done no wrong. We need do no wrong. We would be friends, nothing more, and I—oh, I so need a friend!"

For almost the first time in Loder's knowledge of her her voice broke, her control deserted her. She stood before him in all the pathos of her lonely girlhood—her empty life.

The revelation touched him with sudden poignancy. The real strength that lay beneath his faults, the chivalry buried under years of callousness, stirred at the birth of a new emotion. The resolution preserved at such a cost, the sacrifice that had seemed well nigh impossible, all at once took on a different shape. What before had been a barren duty became suddenly a sacred right. Holding out his arms, he drew her to him as if she had been a child.

"Eve," he said gently, "I have learned tonight how fully a woman's life is at the mercy of the world, and how scanty that mercy is. If circumstances had been different I believe—I am convinced—I would have made you a good husband—would have used my right to protect you as well as a man could use it. And now that things are different I want—I should like"— He hesitated a very little. "Now that I have no right to protect you, except the right my love gives, I want to guard you as closely from all that is sordid as any husband could guard his wife.

"In life there are really only two broad issues—right and wrong. Whatever we may say, whatever we may profess to believe, we know that our action is always a choice between right and wrong. A month ago—a week ago—I would have despised a man who could talk like this and have thought myself strong for despising him. Now I know that strength is something more than the trampling of others into the dust that we ourselves may have a clear road; that it is something much harder and much less triumphant than that; that it is standing aside to let somebody else pass on. Eve," he exclaimed suddenly, "I'm trying to do this for you. Don't you see? Don't you understand? The easy course, the happy course, would be to let things drift. Every instinct is calling to me to take that course—to go on as I have gone, trading on Chilcote's weakness and your generosity. But I won't do it. I can't do it!" With a swift impulse he loosed his arms and held her away from him. "Eve, it's the first time I have put another human being before myself."

Eve kept her head bent. Painful, inaudible sobs were shaking her from head to foot.

"It's something in you, something unconscious, something high and fine, that holds me back, that literally bars the way. Eve, can't you see that I'm fighting—fighting hard?"

After he had spoken there was silence, a long, painful silence, during which Eve waged the battle that so many of her sex have waged before, the battle in which words are useless and tears of no account. She looked very slight, very young, very forlorn, as she stood there. Then, in the oppressive sense of waiting that filled the whole room, she looked up at him.

Her face was stained with tears; her thick, black lashes were still wet with them, but her expression, as her eyes met Loder's, was a strange example of the courage, the firmness, the power of sacrifice that may be hidden in a fragile vessel.

She said nothing, for in such a moment words do not come easily, but with the simplest, most submissive, most eloquent gesture in the world she set his perplexity to rest.

Taking his hand between hers, she lifted it and for a long, silent space held it against her lips.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

For awhile there was silence; then Loder, bitterly aware that he had conquered, poignantly conscious of the appeal that Eve's attitude made, found further endurance impossible. Gently freeing his hand, he moved away from her to the fireplace, taking up the position that she had first occupied.

"Eve," he said slowly, "I haven't finished yet. I haven't said everything. I'm going to tax your courage further."

With a touch of pained alarm, Eve lifted her head. "Further?" she said.

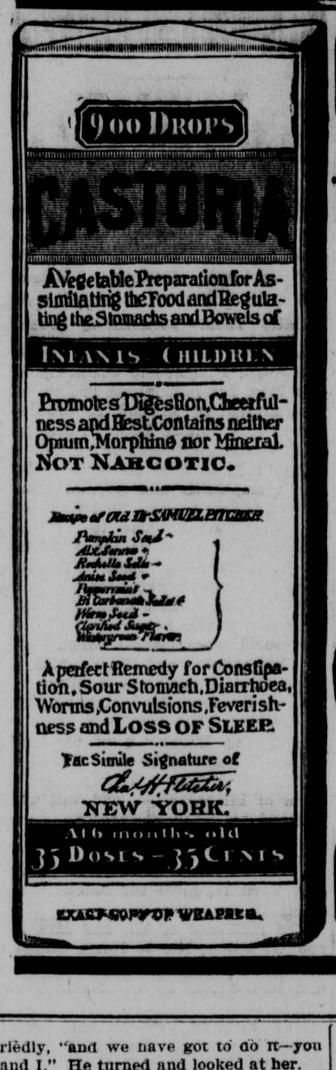
Loder shrank from the expression on her face. "Yes," he said with difficulty, "there's still another point to be faced. The matter doesn't end with my going back. To have the situation fully saved Chilcote must return—Chilcote must be brought to realize his responsibilities."

Eve's lips parted in dumb dismay.

"It must be done," he went on hurriedly, "and we have got to do it—you and I." He turned and looked at her.

"I? I could do nothing. What could I do?" Her voice failed.

"Everything," he said. "You could do everything. He is morally weak, but he has one sensitive point—the fear of a public exposure. Once make it plain to him that you know his secret and you can compel him to whatever course of action you select. It was to ask you to do this—to beg you to do this—that I came to you tonight. I know that it's demanding more than a woman's resolution—more than a woman's strength. But you are like no woman in the world!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Yale Chinaman to Be Envoy Here.

London, April 23.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister at Washington, is to return to Peking. He will be succeeded by Liang Tun Yen, at present customs taotai at Tientsin. Liang Tun Yen is a Cantonese and a graduate of Yale.

(To be Continued.)

BLACK CREEK.

Lora Teeter is convalescing from her recent illness.

Charles Bartlow from Luzerne county has moved his family in the house recently occupied by Orwall Streevy.

Emory Teeter is spending some time at Elmer Rinebold's.

Mrs. Burleigh and daughter, Mrs. Northrop, of Powell, were visitors in this place over Sunday.

Clare Teeter left Monday morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has a position.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Clarence Holcombe of Topeka, Kansas, spent Sunday and Monday with his cousin, Mrs. F. M. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brague spent Sunday at William Kennedy's.

F. M. Granger visited his cousin in Granville recently.

Mrs. F. M. Granger and Miss Mattie McMorran visited at Philo Bostwick's on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Strunk of New Era, visited relatives in this place last week.

H. Dewey was visiting at John Simons Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Fred K. Taylor's youngest daughter, Elsie, has gone to Elmira to live with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sayles.

Theodore Manley's daughter, Helen, of Troy, visited S. N. Manley's family Sunday.

V. B. Taylor fell in his barn last Sunday morning and was badly injured.

Gertrude Bower fell on a defective sidewalk last week and hurt one of her limbs so that she is still quite lame.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell and Miss Cyntha Dickinson spent the last of the week with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings is ill.

Miss Mildred Shattuck of Elmira, visited her sister, Mrs. Lynn Blackwell over Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Dickinson returned home Monday of this week after spending two weeks with Mrs. Lynn Blackwell.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. G. V. McCallister and two children of Lockwood, N. Y., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice and daughter of Litchfield, spent Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

Charles Stephenson has been very ill the past week with bronchitis and heart trouble.

MONROETON.

Miss Fannie Morrow of Towanda, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Angle and Rose Corbett of Towanda, visited Miss Lucie Drake Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Winifred Rockwell and Reta Kellogg spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Dunfee, at Kelloggs.

Mrs. Margaret Rickey of Towanda, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Dunfee.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miller and little child, of East Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leet last week.

Wilbur DuBois, who is working at Wysox, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh and Miss Minnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rinebold, at Franklindale.

Mrs. George Rosenkrans of Sayre, visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

BURLINGTON.

Eli Gale has purchased a horse of George Weldy of Boston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooley, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle a daughter.

Mrs. Belle McDonald and Mrs. Will Lewis went Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, E. Kendall, in Athens. The remains were brought to Luthers Mills for burial.

The Farview Ladies' aid will meet at the parsonage in Burlington for dinner Thursday, April 25.

The stereoptican lecture which was to be held last Friday night was postponed until Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter, Gladys, were visitors in Towanda Monday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Irene Allen has gone to Binghamton to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. Grove Lane and two children of Luthers Mills, spent part of last week with her parents here.

Leon Horan of Towanda, is visiting at J. F. Lampman's.

Russell Haight and friend, Mr. Morley, of Athens, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown spent Sunday at Charles Wrisley's in Luthers Mills.

There was a large congregation at church Sunday evening expecting to hear a sermon from Rev. Blakslee of Cazenovia, but he was unable to be present.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Christine White, who is attending school in Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Addie Allen is spending some time at Erastus Wilson's, at New Albany.

Delmar Lenox and family were guests at George Wilson's at West Terry Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mary Hibbard next Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Corson of New Albany, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hibbard.

The young Bible students will meet with Miss Blanche Robinson next Friday evening; leader, Miss Nina Allen.

GLOSSER.

Miss Mable Smith of Rome, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest French visited her brother, James VanSice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick visited his brother, Abe Frederick, at Gazley Hill.

There was quite a fall of snow last Friday in this place.

Cats and song birds, flower beds and hens running at large, do not, as a rule, harmonize on the same premises.

It is for the neighbor rather than the neighbor's hens that one must needs exercise the larger measure of patience and charity these nice spring scratching days.

A certain amount of sucker fishing and baseball is necessary to the proper development of the American youth. In this statement we know we will be backed by the boys.

The economic aspects involved in the exchange of 300 plug tobacco tags for a five dollar parlor lamp are open to very serious question. We have known folks who considered a deal of this kind a very clever piece of finance.

Beats all with what unconcern a fellow will wear dowdy old duds when he knows he has two better suits hanging in the closet. Were his worst his best outfit he would in all likelihood be ashamed to be caught in them out of doors.

A Richmond (Va.) woman who evidently doesn't take any stock in the modern clothespin was taken to the hospital the other day to have a dozen of the ordinary brass kind taken from her interior anatomy, which she had swallowed as a result of sneezing when she had her mouth full of them. If she survives, she will mend her ways.

Altogether too large a measure of satisfaction is derived by man from a consciousness of the fact that he is just a little better fixed than his neighbors, and by far too much misery is traceable to a realization of the opposite condition. He only is rationally content who aims at a sensible adjustment of self to environment and finds happiness in this fact.

Contrary to a quite common notion, freezing does not kill many of the common disease germs, a New York physician having traced several typhoid fever epidemics to the use of ice which had been taken from a pond in the vicinity, the waters of which were contaminated with disease germs. Freezing of water removes the calcium—makes it soft—but does not kill disease germs.

Up to date no effective method has been discovered for checking the damage done by the stalk borer, which seems to be no respecter of plants, attacking pigweeds, potato vines, salvias and other vegetables and garden flowers with equal avidity. Thorough cultivation of the soil seems to greatly lessen the damage done by the worm, but after they have once entered the stalk they are out of sight, and it is almost impossible to get at them.

The fertility of the soil is in a way the farmer's principal—his amount on deposit—and whenever he allows this principal to become lessened or depleted he invariably reduces by so much his interest returns. Sound economic policy not only suggests the advisability of keeping the principal intact, but if possible adding to it from time to time. If the tiller of the soil will keep this thought in mind, he will not have to bother his head about debts and the poorhouse.

A number of states have adopted the cash plan of paying road taxes, with the result that there has been an improvement both in the quality and the amount of road work done. In some instances there have been agitations looking to a restoration of the old slipshod system of working out the road taxes, but in every case it has meant a step backward, lessened efficiency and poorer roads. The cash system is sensible, up to date and businesslike and should be retained by all means.

Of the 77,981,227 ties purchased by the railroads of the country in 1905, 44.5 per cent, or 34,677,304, were oak, while 23.5 per cent, or 18,351,037, were pine. Cedar, chestnut, red fir and other varieties of trees furnished diminished per cents of the sum total. On the supposition that each tie used contained thirty feet, board measure, the amount of timber represented by the white oak ties alone is over a billion feet. In view of these figures one can the more readily understand why such tremendous efforts are being made both by railway companies and the department of forestry to discover some method of treating ties before they are laid which will add to their period of usefulness.

If the potatoes you intend to plant for seed show any tendency to be scabby, give them the formalin treatment. This may be done by placing the seed after it is cut up in a coarse sack and suspending it for two hours in a solution made by adding one pint of 40 per cent formalin to thirty gallons of water. An old pickle or vinegar barrel will answer the purpose nicely. After soaking the required length of time raise the sack, slip under it a couple of sticks and allow the solution to drain back into the barrel. We have tried this method, and it produces the best of results, potatoes grown from scabby treated seed being as smooth and nice as one could desire.

THE FIRST THUNDER SHOWER.

It came the other evening—the flash, the reverberating roar and downpour of the first thunder shower—an unquestionable and authentic harbinger of spring. Groundhog signs offer diversion and speculation, the note of the bluebird and robin gives hope, but, however sweet and thrilling their message, it is uttered in faith only and received with misgiving. But the first thunder shower removes all doubt and reaches the heart—relieves the tension and suspense and brings the sense of relief we feel when the shower comes at sundown after a long, heated and weary day. And what music it all is—the roll of the thunder, the patter of the rain and the slop and gurgle of the overflowing eaves and pipes! And after the damp stillness of night morning comes, nature's face washed clean after her long sleep and ready for her season-long day's work. God pity those who lack the capacity to sense the exhilaration and the soul inspiring benediction of the first thunder shower!

More men fail in the matter of collection of accounts due them than as a result of the volume of business which they may fail to transact.

In a majority of cases it is the farmer that keeps in closest touch with latest ideas on agriculture as exemplified by the work of the state experiment stations that achieves the largest measure of success in his occupation.

There is probably no profession where a man has opportunity for a nobler service and, contrariwise, chance to be a bigger grafter than as a physician. There be both kinds, fortunately for the human race more of the former than the latter.

The roadside bordering the farm may be leveled a little if need be and used to grow clover and timothy just as well as to be the breeding place of an unsightly mess of weeds, which not only mar the landscape, but often contaminate the adjoining fields.

The government is bound to have difficulty in securing young men of sound teeth and good digestion for service in the army and navy at $12 to $18 per month when a fellow with no pedigree or qualifications whatever can get the equivalent of $34 to $40 per month working on the farm.

The advantage of starting a few cucumber vines by planting the seed in a piece of sod and starting in the house or hotbed lies in the fact that when transplanted into the open ground they make such rapid progress and get such a start that they grow right away from the striped squash bug.

If you want to arouse the boy's interest in live ock, let him have a little pig and use in his own way the money it fetches when it is marketed. The cash nexus is what does the business, as there is no particular honor or fun in calling a pig one's own when some one else pockets the proceeds when it is sold.

He was surely a hard hearted chap who answered his wife's modest plea for a new spring dress with the statement that as he was going to buy a big bunch of steers and would have to hire another man she would be so busy with extra work that she wouldn't have any need for new fixings. This must have cheered her tired heart immensely.

From the physical point of view the amount of work a man or class of men can perform is in quite direct proportion to the character of the rations which they eat. For this reason we do not expect so much from John Chinaman, who lives on rats and mice, as we do from his English or American brother, who has a ration of beef, pork, wheat bread and oatmeal.

Reports from Colorado, where until recently alfalfa has proved a very thrifty and profitable crop, tell of the appearance of a serious blight which has attacked this valuable legume and which has proved so disastrous in portions of the state as to render the further culture of the plant practically futile. Investigations are now being made with a view to ascertaining the cause of the blight and finding a cure if possible.

Linoleum has come to be recognized as the best all round material for the kitchen floor. It is not only durable and made in varied and attractive patterns, but it is mopped up and cleaned with vastly less effort than the very best hardwood floors. It can be laid on an old or unfinished floor and is one of the biggest labor and nerve savers that can be brought into the house. Linoleum should be laid in the kitchen before a manure spreader is installed in the barn.

The department of agriculture at Washington has arranged for the establishment of two experimental farms in western South Dakota, one under the national irrigation project and the other for the purpose of putting to the test what is known as the Campbell system of dry farming. The promoters of these farms have in view the practical assistance which may be rendered to the settlers who may make their homes on the government's irrigated lands in that semiarid section.

A resident of Pawnee City, Neb., twenty years ago planted twenty acres of land near that place, which was classed as good for nothing because of its location and the nature of the soil, to catalpa trees. Recently the proprietor had the trees cut down, selling the tops for firewood and the trunks for fence posts, the catalpa being superior to almost any other kind for the latter purpose. He realized $5,238.10 from the sale, his net profit amounting to $157.17 an acre for the twenty years, or $6.24 an acre per year. There ought to be a suggestion here for owners of many tracts of apparently worthless land.

THE BLACK LOCUST.

Through the courtesy of Professor H. P. Baker, forester in charge at the town experiment station, we are able to present the following facts relative to the black locust, a tree concerning the growing of which a good many inquiries are being made: While the locust is found in practically every state in the Union, it is only native to high slopes and ridges from Pennsylvania to Georgia and westward to Indian Territory. In many ways it is one of the most valuable trees that can be grown in the northern states. If allowed to shift for itself, the locust is quite likely to come to destruction through a small insect called the locust borer, which bores through the trunk and branches. It is safe to say, however, that the damage from this source can be entirely done away with or greatly reduced by proper planting and management. When the small trees are put on to good, well drained soil and cultivated so that they are kept growing rapidly and cut as soon as they are of size for posts, there will be a very small per cent of damaged trees. The borer enters the trees most easily when the growth begins to decline, and it is for this reason that they should be kept growing rapidly and cut when of proper size. The tree is easily grown from the seed, which is borne in small pods that ripen early in the autumn. The seed may be gathered as long as the pods remain on the tree and may be left in the pods and stored in a cool, dry place, or, if the seed are removed from the pods, they should be buried in moist sand in a cool place. Germination and growth may be greatly hastened by soaking the seed for twenty-four hours in water which is at first several degrees below boiling point. After soaking, the seed should be planted at once, as they will fail if allowed to dry out. The seed should be planted in the spring in good garden soil in rows about fifteen inches apart if hand cultivation is to be given. The seed should be sown thick in the row and covered lightly. During the first year the seedlings will make a growth of from one to two feet and will be ready to transplant to their permanent location the following spring, when, in order that they may form straight trunks, they should be set about four by four or three by six feet apart. They can be grown by themselves or with other species, such as the osage orange, hardy catalpa or Russian mulberry. The tendency of the locust to sprout may be entirely prevented if a row or two of some other tree like the Russian olive, hackberry or cottonwood surround the grove, as the locust sprouts will not grow in the shade. The locust should be planted on good, well drained soils. On wet, undrained soils its growth is slow and the tree is short lived. In the west it succeeds well on sandy soils. On good soil and with proper cultivation a three to six inch round post may be grown in from six to ten years, while after cutting the stumps will send up sprouts which make extremely rapid growth and produce a good crop of three to five inch posts in from four to eight years regardless of the borer.

F. E. Trigg

Don't Know Right From Left.

"The thing that surprised me most when I began to teach," said the instructor of a class of adults in manual training, "was the number of people who can tell instinctively the right hand from the left. Fully a third of my pupils hesitated a moment before obeying instructions to do this thing or that thing with the right hand or the left. The thing that fixes the proper hand in their minds finally is some incident in which that hand has figured By recalling that story they know which hand to use. One of the brightest women I know in this town declares that the only way she can tell one hand from the other is to remember the time when, as a child, she tried to milk a cow and was sent flying heels over head. She approached the animal from the wrong side, and the picture of the position of her right hand then is so vivid that it enables her to distinguish that member to this day."—New York Press.

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LACEYVILLE.

F. E. Carter has moved his sawmill on his lumber tract on the Mahoney farm and will begin sawing this week.

Robert Smith has moved into his new house, just completed, on Main street.

James T. Wright of the Messenger, shipped his household goods to Waverly last week, and will soon take up his abode there. Sorry to have Jimmie and his young wife leave us.

Rev. S. A. Renicks, the Scotch evangelist, who is holding revival meetings in the Tabernacle, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and preached a very interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. The special meetings will be continued at the Tabernacle this week, both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. G. P. Stalford and daughter, Mrs. Anna Beilby, and Mr. Beilby are guests at A. L. Vandervort's.

Martin Singer has moved into Mrs. B. W. Edwards's house on Second street, recently vacated by Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lueder of Portland, Ore., arrived here on Saturday and are guests of her brother, A. M. Whipple.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Griffin, a son.

Dr. E. H. Stevens of Binghamton, was attending to business here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchner of Pittston, passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. F. W. Platt of Laquin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arnold.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Knapp was up from Tunkhannock on Monday.

A preliminary meeting of the Grange National bank will be held at the Grange hall on Wednesday, for the purpose of deciding on the location and perfecting the organization.

Station Agent W. H. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon passed Sunday at their old home in Ulster, and will soon ship their goods here and become permanent residents.

Martin Griffin of Pittston, visited his brother, D. J. Griffin, on Monday.

VAWTER.

Ernest Bradley purchased a horse of John Burns Friday of last week.

George Drake and wife, who have been staying with their son Fred, at Litchfield, have moved back to their home in this place.

Samuel Bellows and wife of Athens, were through this place Friday with a load of hay for J. L. Bradley of Athens.

John Struble sold his ploughed ground on the Armstrong place to H. E. Bradley, who recently purchased that place.

Isaac Parker was in this place a few days last week after the rest of his goods at Bumpville.

Wiley Struble and family were visiting at Elmer Johnston's Sunday last.

The L. A. S. met at Alonzo Miller's Thursday, April 11. There was a large gathering and over $4 was taken for the preacher. The next meeting will be at S. B. Colton's, Jr., May 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

Clarence Wheaton of Chemung, N. Y., was in this place Saturday on business connected with his farm.

S. B. Colton, Jr., is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Lucy Bradley and family and Miss Prudence Elliott visited at A. A. Johnston's Sunday.

Arthur Weiler and family of Athens, visited at Daniel P. Weller's Sunday.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanHuren and son, Roy, made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Smith is ill.

This town was alarmed Saturday over a fire. A train set the Billings hay barn on fire. By the united efforts of the ladies with milk pans and pots the fire was extinguished.

Charles McCracken of Towanda, made a business trip here Saturday night.

Gill McCrossin made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Dr. Claggett was hastily summoned to William VanNess's on Monday to dress his son, Fay's finger, which was nearly cut off by his wind wheel. The doctor stitched it on and thinks he can save the injured member.

Mrs. James Donahue brought her mother from Tunkhanock in a metallic casket Monday for burial in the Catholic cemetery at State Road.

Mrs. William Platte of East Herrick, recently called at M. E. VanNess's. She has been spending a few days at the Sayre hospital, where she went with her daughter for appendicitis.

Miss Verna Claggett returned home Saturday from Silwary, where she has been teaching the past Winter.

WEST WARREN.

L. K. Comstock has moved into A. P. Chaffee's house.

Mrs. N. Martin of New York city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this place, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Pendleton and son Glenn, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday at H. J. Whitaker's.

Myra Sibley of Wells Hollow, is assisting Mrs. L. O. Williams with her housework.

George Allyn of Warren Center, and Naomi Rogers of this place, were married last Saturday at Nichols.

NORTH ROME.

John Baxter was doing business at Sheshequin Saturday.

Orrin Bidlack and wife were at Ulster Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, spent last week with friends in this place.

There will be preaching every Friday evening at the school house in this place by Rev. F. J. Niles.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Terry Twp.—Jan. 2, 1907. Edw. Z. Clark to Charles E. Lewis; lot, $1,000.

Wysox Twp.—March 6, 1907. J. V. Geiger to Consolidated Real Estate Co.; lot, $60.

Athens Boro.—March 13, 1907. M. B. Loomis and wife to U. Newton; lot, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—March 13, 1907. E. U. Newton to Jennie L. Loomis; lot, $2,000.

Albany Twp.—Aug. 9, 1906. Mary and Thomas D. Rouse to James Carroll; 96 acres, 88 perches, $125.

Terry Twp.—Feb. 28, 1907. Thos. Fitzgerald and wife to George E. Williams; 119 acres, $2,000.

LeRoy Twp.—Sept. 30, 1906. Estate Angeline Stone to William Bagley, et al.; 58 acres, $925.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 7, 1907. Estate of Sally Ann Hull to Helen W. McFadden, lot $—.

Albany Twp.—March 1, 1907. Leonard W. Peckham and wife to Sloan R. Dibble; 20 acres, $275.

Albany Twp.—March 14, 1907. Sloan R. Dibble to Alton T. Swingle; 20 acres, $350.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 16, 1907. Ed. Peter to Mary Peter; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—March 11, 1907. J. A. Troeg and wife to Avis M. Jump; lot, $133.97.

Sayre Boro.—March, 1907. E. D. Adamy to John P. E. Clark; lot, $300.

Herrick Twp.—Feb. 19, 1907. The Citizens' National bank of Towanda to William T. Morrow, et al.; 163 acres, $2,000.

Towanda Twp.—March 19, 1907. Mary J. Decker and Franklin Decker to Wallace Vanderpool; lot, $400.

Towanda Boro.—March 19, 1907. Calvin Cranska and wife to Margaret M. Foyle; lot, $1,750.

Troy Boro.—March 8, 1907. Harry E. Chace and wife to E. F. Lilley; lot, $300.

Athens Boro.—March 13, 1907. M. P. Murray and wife to Athens Building and Loan association; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro. — Feb. 16, 1907. George S. Stotenbur to Albina R. Annable; lot, $—.

Athens Boro.—March 18, 1907. Mary F. VanLoan and Frank E. VanLoan to Joseph Boiler; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 2, 1906. Ella J. and Frank C. Welliver to Nicholas M. Stafford; lot, $3,800.

Troy Boro.—March 19, 1907. Delos E. Kiff and wife to Mattie Isabella Voorhis; lot, $1,200.

Troy Boro.—March 20, 1907. Jas. O. Cowl and wife to Sarah J. Cowl; lot, $658.74.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 4, 1907. Bert W. Seeley and others to George J. Morrell; lots, $1,700.

Columbia Twp.—Dec. 19, 1906. Chas. Teeter and wife to A. B. Wilson; 80 acres, $2,600.

Franklin Twp.—March 21, 1907. L. S. Selleck and wife to William Compton; 45 acres, $1,500.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary and daughter, Edith, had business in Troy last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Reed Parkhurst, on Kelly Hill.

Mrs. I. W. Anderson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, spent several days the past week in Elmira.

Hiram Mekell, who has been seriously ill for some time, is better, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Rebecca Cary, who was stricken with a shock a year or so ago, and has been unable to talk but litle since, is gradually failing.

Alford Hinson has rented the Clyde Schrader farm and moved there. Mr. Schrader has moved to his brother's farm at Franklindale.

Dorsey Smiley and Miss Ethel Cary both of Sayles, were married at Binghamton, April 10. After spending a few days with friends there, they returned home and have gone to housekeeping on the farm of his father, Arthur Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley have gone to Binghamton to live.

POWELL.

Mrs. James Northrup, who recently moved to Sayre, was brought here for burial Monday. Death was caused by a shock.

Little Earl Shultz had the misfortune to break his arm by falling from a wagon and catching his arm in the wheel.

Mrs. C. A. Spear and son Leo, of Athens, visited friends here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harris and little son are visiting friends in adjoining towns.

Frank Eicks and family are taking a vacation with friends in Westfield and Manhattan.

All ladies interested in the M. E. church are requested to meet at Guy Northrup's, Thursday of this week at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Aid.

BLACK.

Morris Brown of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Floyd Shores and wife spent Sunday with friends at Towner Hill.

Mrs. Bird Shores is visiting her mother at Athens.

Olin Shores has gone to Sayre where he has a position.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 25c.

NORTH ORWELL.

William Moore is in Towanda this week as juror. Leslie Phillips is attending to farm duties for him.

The social in the hall Friday evening was well attended.

The sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Darry Boardman was held April 18. The Ladies' Aid furnished dinner for over a hundred.

Rev. N. W. Barnes moved to Barton last week and Rev. L. Vought of Norwich, N. Y., has taken his place.

Selim Sherman, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

That Little Pain in Your Back threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kenney's Sons, Roundout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists, $1.00.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		25c to 27c
EGGS		16
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS		$1.60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	30-31c
Dairy Falls	27c
Dairy Prints	28c

General Markets.

New York, April 23.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.45; winter patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.80a3.

WHEAT—Market ruled slightly higher this morning on reports of export sales late yesterday, bullish foreign advice, unfavorable crop indications southwest, commission house buying and light offerings; May, 86½a86¾c.; July, 87 11-16a87 7-16c.; September, 89a89¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 34c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 33c.); do., firsts, 31a33c.; do., seconds, 28a30c.; do., thirds, 25a27c.; do., held, extras, 32a32½c.; do., firsts, 29a31c.; do., seconds, 26a28c.; do., thirds, 22a24c.; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 32c.; do., good to prime, 29a31c.; do., common to fair, 24a28c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, small, September, fancy, 15c.; do., October, best, 14a14½c.; do., good to prime, 13a13½c.; do., winter made, average best, 12½c.; do., large, September, fancy, 15c.; do., October, best, 14a14½c.; do., good to prime, 12¾a13¼c.; do., inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9c.; do., fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6½c.; do., full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 20c.; do., choice, 19a19½c.; do., brown and mixed extra, 18½a19c.; do., firsts to extra firsts, 17a18c.; dirties, 14½a15½c.; checks, 12a14c.; duck eggs, 18a25c.; goose eggs, 25a30c.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, $3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.76; molasses sugar, $3.04.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6a6¼c.; country, 6a6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a80c.; good to choice, $1.15a1.20.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $1.90a1.95; medium, $1.45a1.47½; peas, $1.45a1.47½; red kidney, $2.15.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 15a17c.; 1905, 4½a6c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 9, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of N. W. Pendleton, committee of Fred G. Beckwith, a lunatic. No. 197, December Term, 1906.

First and partial account of Lucina Coburn, committee of J. Lewis Coburn, a lunatic. No. 242, May Term, 1904.

First and final account of B. F. Gregory, assignee of M. Craig & Son, No. 260, December Term, 1905.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1907. 4t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for Middle District of Pennsylvania, Reuben Lenhart Schaufler, of Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK,
Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK,
Sayre, Pa.
Executors.

March 14, 1907. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT,
Administrator.

March 14, 1907. 6t

Administratrix Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Connors, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET O'CONNORS,
Administratrix.

March 22, 1907. 6t

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Overblouse or Jumper Designed by May Manton—5638.

5638 Over Blouse or Jumper, 32 to 40 bust

The overblouse shown here is absolutely simple, yet chic in the extreme, and can be utilized for the gown and for the odd waist. Worn with a skirt to match, it will be a favorite for street wear during the summer, while so treated or made of contrasting material it makes a charming indoor waist for immediate wear. The material is pongee trimmed with banding and with soutache braid, while the guimpe is of all over lace. These overwaists or jumpers are especially commended for the reason that they can be worn over any lingerie or lace blouse and because the guimpe can be varied as occasion may demand.

The waist is made in one piece. It can be cut in either V shape or round outline at the neck, and the sleeves can be slashed at their upper portions or left plain, as liked.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2¼ yards 21, 1⅞ yards 27 or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide, with 5 yards of banding and 10 yards of soutache braid.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5638, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

William Meeter of Laquin, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Corson was down from Evergreen Friday.

D. J. Tyrrell of Rome, was in Towanda Saturday.

Isaac Sickler is on a business trip to New York city.

G. H. Hitcher of New Albany, was in Towanda Friday.

D. A. VanKuren of Rummerfield, was in town Saturday.

M. A. Overpeck of Herrickville, was in Towanda on Saturday.

G. A. Whipple of Ricketts, had business in Towanda Friday.

R. E. Clark represented Rome at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Pollet has returned from Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowles of Orwell, were in town Saturday.

Rev. W. P. Miller of East Canton, was in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Dull of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. James Brennan has returned from a week's visit in Wilkes-Barre.

C. H. Towner of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

C. E. Bennett of Wellsboro, was registered at the Ward House Thursday.

Edwin L. and C. B. Wilbur of Windham, were in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Allen of LeRaysville, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Burt Grumley of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Grace of Rummerfield, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

M. Crimmins of Marshview, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Thursday.

James Terry of New Albany, was a Towanda business visitor on Thursday.

Miss Alberta Cranmer of Sheshequin is the guest of Mrs. S. Bergen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. White have returned from a week's visit in Lattimer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiley of Franklindale, were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Ruby Stone, telegraph operator at Barclay, was in Towanda on Sunday.

J. M. Molyneux of New Albany, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Powell of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

A. T. Morse of West Franklin was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Fisher Welles, a prominent Wyalusing citizen, has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yeager have returned home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. T. June has gone to Baltimore to visit her nephew, Rev. William McClenthen.

Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Jessie Henry of Laquin, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

George Neal of Towanda, has put up a large refrigerator at Hotel Middendorf, in Wyalusing.

J. O. Nichols and F. S. Nichols of Mountain Lake, were transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Ensign W. Wheeler, the Luthers Mills merchant, was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClenn of New York city, visited relatives and friends in Towanda this week.

Walter F. Kline of New York city is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kline on Third street.

Joseph G. Pratt of New York city, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his father, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt.

James Brennan, Jr., of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, on Pratt avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and son of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKeeby.

Mrs. Charles D. Humphrey has returned home from a visit with her daughters in New York city and Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell and child of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of his father, Elias Powell, on Third street.

Regular meeting of the Charles F. Moore No. 6, U. S. W. V. will be held in P. O. S. of A. hall in Towanda on May 3, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Burlington, were Towanda visitors Thursday and were registered at the Park Hotel.

Rev. George C. Burroughs, formerly of Towanda, resigned the pastorate of the Stony Fork Baptist church, and will enter a Bible institute in Chicago.

Master Donald Baker of Binghamton, came to Towanda Sunday to spend the Summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baker, Sr.

Oscar A. Simpson of Buffalo, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, at the Towanda recruiting station, and has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Miss Gertrude P. Lowman, who was called to Clover Hill several weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Baker, has returned to the home of Mrs. D. S. Pratt.

WOUND PROVES FATAL

Italian Who Was Shot at East Towanda is Dead.

HIS MURDERER GOES FREE.

Italian Shooting Affray at East Towanda Four Weeks Ago Results in the Death at the Packer Hospital of John Blissari.

John Blissari, the Italian who was shot through the mouth by Tony Pasqualle, at East Towanda, on Easter Sunday evening, died Friday evening at the Packer hospital in Sayre, from the wound. The death of Blissari blackens another page in Bradford county's history, and to add horror to the crime the coward who fired the fatal shot is now safe in retreat, far from the scene of his deed, with only a guilty, wicked conscience to remind him of the punishment he escaped though richly deserves.

Story of the Crime.

Last Summer, Blissari, who was about 37 years of age, was employed in the stone ballast crew on the Lehigh improvements at East Towanda. He quarreled with Pasqualle, a fellow countryman who was also employed on the work, and in an altercation which followed Blissari had the best of Pasqualle. As a result of the trouble Blissari left and went to Geneva to work, where he remained until about the last day of March when he came to Towanda to visit friends in the Italian colony living in box cars at East Towanda.

Easter Sunday evening, just before dark, Blissari was walking along the track and Pasqualle, his old enemy, who was sitting some distance away, waved his hand as a signal for Blissarri to approach. He did so thinking that hostilities were at an end and that Pasqualle was ready to make up. When he reached a point only a few feet from Pasqualle, the latter arose and pointing a revolver point blank at his enemy's face discharged the weapon. The bullet struck Blissari in the mouth, knocked out two teeth, penetrated the tongue and lodged in the throat, making a frightful wound.

The injured man was brought to Towanda, where Dr. T. Ben Johnson attended him, after which he was sent to the hospital for treatment. While his wound was serious it was thought for a few days that he would live, but complications developed which made recovery impossible, and the wounded man passed away after 20 days' suffering. The remains were brought to Towanda on Saturday, and Sunday morning the funeral was held and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Murderer Made Good His Escape.

A short time after the shooting Easter Sunday, Sheriff Griffin and Chief of Police Miller hurried to the scene of the crime and made a thorough search for Pasqualle, but he had made good his escape, having an hour's start in a direction unknown to the officers, and which they could not learn with any degree of certainty on account of the excitement following the firing of the shot. Pasqualle was supposed to have headed South and is believed to have reached New York or some distant point where he is safe from the hands of those who would mete out to him the punishment he deserves. No reward has been offered for his arrest and the chances are that he will never be captured.

SUICIDE AT FALLS.

Wife of Farmer Hangs Herself from Rafter of Barn.

Mrs. Leroy Walter, aged 30 years, committed suicide by hanging in the barn on her husband's farm in Falls, below township, Tunkhannock, Tuesday morning.

It appears that the woman left her young daughter in the home between 7 and 8 o'clock and went to the barn. When the husband had occasion to enter it several hours later he found her dead body hanging by a rope from a rafter.

Appointed Substitute Clerk.

George E. Rockwell has been appointed substitute clerk in the Towanda postoffice. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Postmaster Turner and under the civil service rules. Mr. Rockwell having made the highest average at the recent civil service examination for this position. His name stood at the head of the eligible list from which the selection was made.

House Cleaning Hint.

It is said that a quantity of salt sprinkled over soot that has been accidentally dropped on the floor will enable the black matter to be swept up without leaving a spot on the carpet.

Canned Music Excursion.

A special train of 30 cars transporting Edison phonographs from New York to Chicago, passed through Susquehanna over the Erie, the other morning.

Lecture at Standing Stone.

Rev. Hiram G. Blair will give his lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg," in the Universalist church at Standing Stone, on Friday evening of this week at 7:30.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Lillian M. Boarcman vs. Boardman.

PENNSY TAKES HAND.

Alleged That Big Company Forced P., B. and President Out.

The New York Times says:

"The stockholders of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern, a projected coal road from Cleafield, Pa., to Binghamton, N. Y., at their annual meeting in January, instead of leaving the office of the president of the road vacant, as had been stated by a representative of the road two days ago, elected, it was learned yesterday, T. H. Watkins, the well known independent coal operator of Scranton. Mr. Watkins served as president of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern from January 15 to March 1, and then withdrew, since which time the road has been without a president.

In connection with Mr. Watkins's brief tenue of the presidency of the road, the statement was made that his withdrawal was due to the displeasure of the Pennsylvania railroad interests with the fact that the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern has a contract to carry 2,000,000 tons a year of the Pennsylvania company's output as soon as the new road shall be completed. Mr. Watkins is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Coal company and it was said was unwilling that he should help the construction of the new line which would, it is expected, deprive the Pennsylvania railroad of part of the tonnage which it now obtains from the Pennsylvania Coal company.

"Some of the large stockholders in the new road expressed the opinion that this was at the bottom of Mr. Watkins's withdrawal, but at the office of the road in this city it was said that, so fas as was known, the Pennsylvania had no connection whatever with Mr. Watkins's retirement from the presidency of the new road.

"The division of the road from Towanda to Oregon Hill, Lycoming county, it was said at the office of the company, is expected to be completed before the end of this year. At Towanda the road will connect with the Lehigh Valley. It is expected by the road's management that upon the completion of this division the road will be in a position to obtain a very large coal traffic.

KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

N. E. Decker, Formerly of Burlington, Meets Death in Alabama.

Mrs. Frank Henson of Towanda, received a message Wednesday night stating that her brother, N. E. Decker of Birmingham, Ala., had been killed in a railroad accident on April 16. The deceased formerly lived at Burlington, and was the youngest son of the late Nathan Decker of Luthers Mills. He is survived by his wife and three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Frank Henson of Towanda, Mrs. Myra Paterson of Burlington, and Mrs. Eliza Holman of Colorado, John Decker of Burlington and James Decker of Morris, Pa.

Mr. Decker visited Towanda and vicinity last February. He will be buried on Friday, at Birmingham.

Will Need No Special Stamp.

Postoffice department officials are looking forward with interest to the putting into effect of the law permitting the transmission of letters and packages for special delivery where the necessary 10 cents postage is attached, in addition to the ordinary postage. The law will become effective July 1, next, and is intended to do away with the usual special delivery stamp. It is believed at the department that a considerable increase in business will result from the new system of special delivery and that the public will appreciate the saving of trouble in not being required to purchase the familiar blue stamp so long in use.

Sues the Lehigh for Damages.

The suit of Mrs. Werner vs. the Lehigh for damages which she claims amount to $3,500, was commenced at Montrose, Tuesday. Mrs. Werner claims damages for being permitted to leave a Lehigh train at a wrong station. The case was first brought to trial several months ago and ended in a tragic manner. Attorney Dershimer faced the court to argue a technicality for the Lehigh when he sank back in his chair and died almost instantly. This stopped the trial and now the action is brought before another jury.

Lucky Owegoites.

The Owego Rod and Gun club have received from the United States fishery at Cape Vincent, N. Y., through the courtesy of Congressman Dwight, about 100,000 trout fry. A portion of them have been left at Apalachin to be deposited in the Apalachin creek and the greater part will be left at Owego, and the club's trout committee will see to their deposit in the Owego creek and its branches.

Little Boy Injured.

The six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hollenback of Highland, was seriously injured the other day while swinging on a door. The little fellow lost his hold on the door, and in falling struck a protruding nail which tore an ugly gash in his body. Dr. E. N. Sheppard dressed the injury, which is a very painful one.

Funeral of Elam J. Kendall.

Funeral services of the late Elam J. Kendall, who was suffocated in the Hotel Campbell fire at Athens Friday morning, were held at the Kendall home on Pennsylvania avenue in Athens, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The remains were taken to Luthers Mills Monday morning for interment.

Want ads. bring results.

SEE SNAKE IN INSURANCE BILL.

Representative Moscrip of Bradford County, Among the Alert.

Trouble is brewing in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg for the omnibus insurance bill emenating from the Insurance Department. Two sections are particularly objectionable to members from the rural districts, who contend their purpose is to knock out the mutual companies that carry a cash reserve. In other words, the bill, they say, is drawn wholly in the interest of old-line companies. They will make a fight when the measure comes up this week.

Representative Moscrip of Bradford is a leader in the opposition, as the fire insurance in his county is mainly carried in mutual companies local in their scope. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Moscrip said:

"This bill, with its 52 printed pages, has been hard to wade through. It came from the Insurance Department and carries the weight of official approval. It is but natural our 157 new members have been disposed to take it for granted that a bill from such a source ought to be a good one, and its bulk may have discouraged some of them from looking into its provisions. My own examination convinces me the bill is vicious and I will oppose its adoption."

LEHIGH SHOPS ON ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Held in Name of Consolidated Real Estate Company.

On May 3 attorneys for the Lehigh and attorneys for the council of Sayre and school directors of Sayre will meet the county commissioners at Towanda to argue the assessment of one million dollars which has been placed against the "Consolidated Real Estate company."

The new Lehigh shops are held in the name of the company which is really a subsidiary adjunct to the Lehigh railroad. The old shops are held in the name of the Lehigh and thus under state law are exempt from taxation. The attorneys representing the county, borough and school district will argue before the commissioners that because the new shops are not held in the name of the Lehigh they are liable to taxation and in the time that will lapse between now and May 3, the Lehigh officers will formulate their reply to this contention. When the cry was recently raised that the new shops should be assessed C. C. Yocum, the borough attorney, told James Hullett, assessor for the Third ward in which the shops are located that he had better place an essessment against the shops. Mr. Hullett accordingly, acting under the advice of the attorney made the assessment at one million dollars and this will bring the matter squarely before the county commissioners for on May 3 the Lehigh will be given an opportunity to appeal from the tax.—Athens News.

Utilize the Empty Jail.

In commenting on the county jail at Wellsboro being empty a correspondent facetiously suggests that it be fitted up in flats and rent apartments. There is a great scarcity of houses there, and the building room fails to meet requirement, while rents are soaring. The correspondent declares that one reason yhy there are no jail tenants is that everybody is busy. There is work at good wages in Wellsboro's present boom, as well as the general prosperity of the county for every one who desires employment.

Bank for New Albany.

There is strong talk of organizing a company for a general banking business in New Albany. The business men of the town and a number of the substantial and progressive farmers in that vicinity are greatly interested in the project; in fact the matter has already progressed so far beyond mere talk that about one-half of the necessary stock has been pledged.—Mirror.

A Dime Worth $10.

A dime dated 1894 with the letter "S showing that it was coined at the San Francisco mint, is worth $10. United States Commissioner John W. Mix has had many inquiries regarding coins of this date with the letter "S" and by investigation he has found that there were only 26 o fthe issue, and that coin collectors have placed a price of $10 on the dimes.

Logs by the Millions.

Covert & Carson of Wellsboro, are busy driving 18,000,000 feet of logs to the Williamsport boom. The drive recently passed through the lower dam of Block House creek, in Liberty. At night the dams are illuminated with large lamps and there is no stopping to wait for the moon to light the way.

Wyoming Has No Funds.

After considering the question of a state road in Meshoppen borough and township the county commissioners decided not to continue the petition to the state highway department. Their reason for so doing was that the county did not have the funds.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Notice.

All members of Merrill Reunion association and friends are requested to meet at office of H. F. Johnson, Athens, May 4, at 1:30 p. m. Business. Pratt Merrill, president.

JUDGE THOMPSON DEAD.

Former Bradford Countian Dies in Nebraska.

Edward A. Thompson, Esq., judge of the Weld county, Colorado, courts, and a former well known resident of Towanda and Bradford county, died April 17, at Green Gable Sanitarium, in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he had gone for treatment. The funeral was held and interment made at Greeley, the county seat of Weld county, where he has been an honored and respected citizen for many years. Judge Thompson will be well remembered by many Towandians, especially the older citizens, as his youth was spent here and where he secured his early education, he being a graduate of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute.

Short Sketch of His Life.

A history of Colorado published a few years ago, gives the following sketch of Judge Edward A. Thompson:

"There is no more important position in the county than that of its judge. E. A. Thompson has filled the post with great acceptance ever since his election in 1889 and his re-election in November, 1892. Born in London, England, he crossed the Atlantic in 1847 when two years of age, and received his education at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, in Towanda, Pa., graduating there in 1866. He taught school and studied law with Judge Morrow at Towanda, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. After practicing for a year in Pennsylvania he found his way to Colorado in 1882, taught for some time in Erie, and practiced in Erie and Brighton until his election to the county bench. He is a K. T. of the Masonic craft, an Odd Fellow, a K. P., and a member of the G. A. R., having served in Company A, Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry, and taking part in the battles around Petersburg and Richmond up till the surrender of Lee. Judge Thompson is a courteous gentleman of easy access, and of general popularity and much personal worth."

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, William Thompson, Esq., of Greeley, and the following brothers in this section. A. R. Thompson of North Towanda, Eugene Thompson, South Towanda, Dr. F. A. Thompson of Asylum, and E. R. Thompson of Pittsburg.

Grangers Organize Banks.

The grangers of Potter county have organized a bank at Ulysses with a capital stock of $25,000. G. S. Ladd of Ulysses, was elected president, and A. S. Burt, cashier. The organization will build a brick or stone office building for the accommodation of their business. Huntingdon is to have a grangers' bank called the "Grangers' Trust company of Huntingdon county." It is the second of the chain of eight grange banks in the state to organize as a trust company. Its authorized capital is $125,000.

Shy On Applicants.

Only about half a dozen applications for liquor tax certificates have been received thus far by County Treasurer Woodford, of Tioga county, N. Y. The assembly passed a bill Monday night changing from May to October the fiscal year for the payment of liquor tax certificates. It is not probable that the bill, if passed, will take effect in time to affect the granting of certificates this Spring.

Girls Wanted.

The Kayser Glove company of Owego, is very anxious to secure more girls to work in the Church street factory. The wages paid are large. Last week one of the girls received $32.50 for eleven days' work and the others received amounts in proportion. The company greatly desires to increase its output and in order to do, must secure more help.—Owego Times.

Wellsboro Veterans Honored.

Union Veteran Legion, No. 105, of Wellsboro, has been signally honored by General William H. Knaus, commander of the National Legion, in appointing on his staff three members of the local legion, viz.: O. L. White, assistant adjutant general; R. E. Pond, assistant inspector general, and Alexander Leslie, aide-de-camp.

Mansfield Ball Tosser.

John Bailey of Mansfield, has joined the pitching staff of the Greensburg ball team of the Western Pennsylvania League. He was the pitcher of the Mansfield Independent team last season.

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WHEN LAW MEETS LAW

Violation of Fish Law Holds Not Enlisted Soldier.

INTERESTING CONTROVERSY.

Standing Stone Township Young Man Violated Technicality in Fish Law, Enlists in the Army and Will Serve Three Years Before Settling Case.

The fish laws will not stop Uncle Sam from filling the ranks of the depleted army, as has been proven by an incident in Towanda. James Cowell, a likely young fellow from Standing Stone township, has been snatched from the civil law by the strong arm of the military law and is now in Scranton from which city he will be sent to Fort McKinley, Maine. It is an interesting case.

Built An Eel Rack.

Several months ago young Cowell constructed an eel rack in the Susquehanna river, near Standing Stone. Before doing so and in order to get on the safe side, he sent to the attorney general for a copy of the fish laws which was sent him. The law specifies that the bottom of a rack must be movable and Cowell in constructing his, made an eight foot bottom, five and one-half feet of which was movable, the rest being stationary. The rack was properly licensed.

A short time later two men who used the rack, were arrested, convicted and served time in the county jail. Following that Game Warden Shoemaker of Laceyville, arrested Powell for using the fish rack which was not exactly according to the rules and specifications laid down in the law. Cowell was brought before 'Squire Meredith, and the case was continued to a later date at which time none of the parties were present except Cowell. The defendant should have been discharged at that time but as his attorney was a party to the agreement of an adjournment date the justice decided to continue the case. The matter was allowed to run along until on Wednesday evening when Game Warden Shoemaker came to Towanda and finding Cowell on the street, took him into custody and brought him before 'Squire Meredith.

Had Joined the Army.

Cowell had enlisted in the army, had been sworn in and was on a brief furlough awaiting to be forwarded to army headquarters. After his arrest, Sergeant Sexton, the officer in charge of the local recruiting station, where the young man had sworn allegiance to the stars and stripes, came before the 'Squire and asked that Cowell be allowed to depart as he was in the service of the United States and within the pale of military law only except for capital crime. 'Squire Meredith discharged the defendant and turned him over to Sergeant Sexton.

"Let Nothing Stand Between."

Sergeant Sexton immediately telephoned the adjutant general of the United States Army in command of Governor's Island at New York, explained the situation to him and was informed that the military authorities recognize no trivial civil offences. "Let nothing stand between you and your man, as he has violated only a technicality, and that can be remedied after his term of enlistment has expired," said the adjutant general. Thursday night Cowell was started for Scranton, and from there he will go to Fort McKinley, Maine.

No Race Suicide in Pennsy.

The State Health department has just finished compiling the records of the work of the Bureau of Statistics which show that during the year 1906 there were registered with this bureau 173845 births, 12,042 deaths and 7,757 cases classed as "communicable diseases." The fact that there were 50,803 more births than deaths during the year furnishes incontrovertible proof that "race suicide" is not popular in Pennsylvania.

Made Good Catch.

Rev. W. P. Miller of East Canton, so far holds the record for the trout season. On Wedensday he spent a few hours on Sugar Run, near Barclay, and in spite of the cold succeeding in hooking 12 speckled beauties.

School Closed.

Miss Mary Cawley has closed a successful seven months' term of school at Pail Factory. Pupils of the school who are entitled to certificates of award are Miss Teresa Cawley, Myra Sluyter, and Rodney Sluyter.

First Visit to Towanda in 20 Years.

D. Golden of Fassett, is in Towanda this week in attendance at court, being a witness before the grand jury. This is Mr. Golden's first visit to the seat of his home county in 20 years.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

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HOUSE and lot with barn. Inquire of H. D. Wilcox, 311 North Main St. 16febm

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

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